Urn, Ashes Stolen

BOSTON (AP) — An express truck driver told police Tuesday night an urn containing the ashes of a cremated body was stolen from his parked machine here.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Cloudy and cold; mild in afternoon; moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.

Tuesday's temperatures — Min. 30; Max. 39. Sunshine: 7 hours 30 minutes.

Wednesday noon temperature, 35

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Ottawa Planning Harbor Repairs, Reports Mayhew

Back here today from Ottawa, R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P. and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley, made the following announcements:

1. The Dominion government had asked for a $50,000 appropriation to acquire more land at Government and Yates Streets here for the proposed new post office and Dominion office building.

2. Dredging and other improvements to Victoria's harbor, including repairs to wharves, but not the construction of a new breakwater, would be undertaken by the Dominion government as soon as possible.

3. Heavy machinery for H.M.C. Dockyard which had been promised by the federal government would be available shortly.

4. The Dominion government would set up shortly a department of supply with an aim of making available more building materials and supplies without increasing their costs.

Mr. Mayhew said the Dominion government had never planned to ask the House of Commons to make appropriations during the present fiscal year to improve Victoria's harbor and harbor facilities but he felt that the government would make the necessary appropriations available as soon as the men and materials for the job were available.

Construction of the western breakwater had been referred to the National Harbors Board, Mr. Mayhew said, since an undertaking of that size was too large for the Dominion Public Works Department without being ordered by the harbors board.

TO COST $30,000,000

It is estimated the breakwater, which in some sections may have to be 100 feet deep, will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000,000.

Should the National Harbors Board approve the expenditure for the construction of a second breakwater here the project would be undertaken by the public works department, Mr. Mayhew said.

The more immediate public works department undertakings for Victoria's harbor include dredging and improving the wharves, said the Victoria representative in the House of Commons.

The $50,000 appropriation for the post office site here is to acquire more property in the block the Dominion government now owns on the southwest corner of Yates and Government Streets.

The government had planned to start work on the post office building in 1939 but the project had been delayed for the duration.

Having revised its plans the Dominion government wants a larger site for the building which will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

Mr. Mayhew said the Dominion government, after having constructed the new post office and office building, would rebuild the old post-office building so that other Dominion government offices could be housed in it.

Ultimate fate of Belmont House, one-time headquarters of Western Air Command of the R.C.A.F., and now home of many Dominion government offices, was not known by Mr. Mayhew. The Dominion government purchased the block during the war.

The Dominion government Works Department some time ago promised that one of three lathes which it was acquiring in Nova Scotia, would be sent to the dockyard here.

Mr. Mayhew, backed by many Victoria organizations, including a rehabilitation group, had sought the large lathe to make it possible for the dockyard to extend its repair work.

WARNING OF INFLATION

Warning of the dangers of inflation now, Mr. Mayhew urged Canadians to back up price and wage controls for another nine months or a year. He foresaw the scrapping of all controls within a year.

Lifting of wartime controls would not be completed in one sweep of the pen, but gradually, he said.

In the meantime the government, to provide building materials for the erection of homes, office buildings, churches, arenas, would move to set up a supply department which would operate on the same basis as during the war, Mr. Mayhew said.

Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe is slated for the appointment.

Mr. Mayhew said that production of materials and supplies at the present was at a rate to equip about 48,000 houses per year. The Dominion government's aim is to extend production to make possible the construction of from 70,000 to 75,000 houses per year.

Taking as an example bathtubs, he said Canadian production now was 4,000 per month. Wartime Housing Ltd. had priority for a total of 2,000 altogether. The remainder were being distributed to builders across the Dominion.

MORE BATH TUBS

The department of supply will take the necessary measures to increase the production of bath tubs to 6,000 per month and maintain the output at that level for five years, since at 75,000 houses a year it will take five years to supply Canada's present housing needs.

Since considerable plant extensions will be necessary to reach the production levels aimed at by the Dominion, the supply department will probably adopt the wartime policy of permitting firms to write off as depreciation, over a five year period, the cost of these extensions.

Mr. Mayhew said he was absolutely confident that the construction industry, if expanded to the Dominion government's goal, would provide employment for all Canadians during the immediate postwar period.

He emphasized that construction work provided a much more satisfactory distribution of income than huge public works undertakings which many persons and groups had been advocating for the Dominion government.

One of the last industries to catch up its huge wartime-built backlog of orders would be textiles, Mr. Mayhew said, particularly cotton goods.

He noted, however, that considerable relief had been made during the past month. Woolen goods, he said, would probably be available in quantity before cotton cloths.

Mr. Mayhew said it was not the Dominion government's plan to decrease or to increase wages. The Dominion through its controls to stave off inflation was anxious to maintain wages at their present levels.

The Canadian dollar must be maintained at its present level, he said, and the Dominion government was eager to assure that Canadians receive $1 for each $1 they invested in Victory Bonds.

"To weaken now through clamoring for removal of price and wage controls would defeat our own ends, but if we hold on for nine months—a year at most—all controls will be off," he said.

Buffalo's Blizzard

This is a glimpse in Buffalo, where one of the greatest winter storms in the city's history deposited 68 inches of snow in two days. In the heart of the business district a bus is shown abandoned in Lafayette Square.

V.M.D. Seeking Shipbuilding Contract Under Huge French Order for Canada

A huge order of ships, on which the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and two Vancouver firms will bid, will be placed in Canada by the French government, R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P. and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley, said today on his return to Victoria from Ottawa.

Mr. Mayhew said the ships would be paid for through the Canadian government's credit set up for the French government, although the order was so large that it would probably cost more than the total sum available in Canada to the French government.

Closing date for bidders for the contract has been reset for Jan. 6, Mr. Mayhew said.

The original closing date for the tenders had been announced as before Christmas but when West Coast shipbuilders learned that tenders had been invited in the east, Mr. Mayhew arranged to have the closing date extended so that western shipbuilders could submit bids.

Beside V.M.D., North Vancouver Ship Repairs Ltd. and Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. were bidding for the construction of one or more ships of the large order, Mr. Mayhew said.

Mr. Mayhew had no details of the number of ships the French government would let contracts for nor the size or specifications of the ships.

The order is being placed by the French mission which has headquarters in Montreal.

At the same time Mr. Mayhew announced that the Dominion government's department of mines and resources would shortly put a second ship on hydrographic survey work on this coast.

He said it had not yet been decided by the department whether the second ship would be built to the department's specifications or whether a former naval ship, probably a minesweeper, would be taken over and converted for the hydrographic work.

At present the hydrographic survey is carried on by the William J. Stewart.

Truman Urges Unification of U.S. Forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman called today for merging of the United States Army and Navy into a single department of national defence, with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping into the middle of a long and bitter struggle between the army and navy top commands, Mr. Truman followed in almost every detail the official War Department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime navy hope by declaring in a special message to Congress: "Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Navy witnesses appearing at Senate military committee hearings on the merger proposal have pleaded against hasty action and urged additional studies of all phases of unification.

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed the new defence department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one under-secretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental chief of staff, with a commander for each of the three component branches—army, navy and air.

Either the President or the Secretary of Defence could take up directly with the separate commanders of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget.

Taking note of strong opposition from Secretary Forrestal and other high-ranking navy officials, the President said:

"However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some of our outstanding senior officers and civilians, I can assure the Congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

In his 5,500-word message, Mr. Truman called again for Congressional approval of universal military training, saying it has met "with the overwhelming approval of the people of the United States."

The President termed unification legislation "another essential step—along with universal training — in the development of a comprehensive and continuous program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world."

The President said there is no basis for fear that an over-all organization would lodge too much power in a single individual—that the concentration of so much military power would lead to militarism.

"There is no basis for such fear as long as the traditional policy of the United States is followed that a civilian, subject to the President, the Congress and the will of the people, be placed at the head of this department."

Prosecution Asks All Members Of S.A. Held for War Crimes

NUERNBERG (AP) — One brigade of Hitler's brown-shirted storm troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, the prosecution told the International Military Tribunal here today.

Evidence of violence and terror from the storm troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoners' box.

The prosecution said the storm troopers, also known as the S.A., were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

The S.A. is the third Nazi organization to have its secrets laid bare before the court. The prosecution contends six organizations should be convicted as criminal groups and their members should automatically be held guilty of war crimes in varying degrees.

Evidence already has been presented against the Nazi leadership corps and the Reich cabinet. Still remaining to have their day in court are the Elite Guard (S.S.), the German high command and the Gestapo.

RECORDS PRODUCED

German records were produced in an effort to prove that the S.A., with the knowledge and consent of its members was used:

1. To spread Nazi fanaticism;
2. To beat down political opposition by force;
3. To lead the campaign against the church, trade unions and Jews;
4. To build up armed forces of Germany in violation of the Versailles Treaty

Committee Must Decide Length of Inquiry

Protesting against the course and length the Pearl Harbor investigating hearings in Washington have taken, William D. Mitchell, chief committee counsel, announced his resignation along with those of three others of the counsel, left to right: Jule M. Hanneford, John E. Masten, Gerhard A. Gesell and Mitchell.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pearl Harbor committee called an executive session for late today to consider how much longer the five-week-old inquiry shall continue — a question that may eventually bring on a hot fight in Congress.

This was disclosed by Chairman Barkley (Dem., Ky), as the Senate-House investigators received records showing that in the spring of 1941 the Japanese were convinced the United States was reading some of their secret codes.

Barkley, who returned to the committee after several days' illness, did not confirm reports that Democrats will favor only a 30-day extension of the hearing beyond Jan. 3, the date originally set for its conclusion.

Mitchell read into the record today copies of intercepted messages between Tokyo and Berlin and between Tokyo and Washington.

These showed:

On May 3, 1941, Berlin advised Tokyo that the German intelligence service had fairly reliably established that the U.S. government was reading Japanese Ambassador Nomura's code messages from Washington to Tokyo.

The Japanese Embassy here reported to Tokyo in May, 1941, that the "most stringent precautions" were being taken.

On May 20, the embassy reported the discovery that the U.S. is "reading some of our codes." As to how, the embassy said it would inform Tokyo by courier "or some other safe means."

Atomic Problem, Rule Over Japan Engaging Big 3

MOSCOW (AP)—While authoritative quarters said the atomic problem still was the uppermost importance as the "Big Three" foreign ministers went into the fourth day of their "exploratory" talks today, the question of control of Japan appeared to be looming bigger in the picture.

Although the talks were cloaked in strictest secrecy, observers attached significance to the fact that one of the advisers of Foreign Commissar Molotov at Tuesday's conference was Y. A. Malik, last Russian ambassador to Japan.

They also pointed out that State Secretary Byrnes conferred Tuesday with John Carter Vincent, head of the Far Eastern section of the U.S. State Department, as well as Dr. James B. Conant, atomic expert of the U.S. delegation. Mr. Vincent later accompanied Mr. Byrnes to the meeting of the Foreign Ministers.

Another question reported high on the agenda was the Iranian problem. Both Mr. Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin conferred with their Iranian experts shortly after publication of a new statement by Prime Minister Ibrahim Hakimi of Iran Tuesday, appealing to the United States, Britain and Russia to withdraw their troops from Iran.

Longest Meeting Yet

There was no announcement after Tuesday's meeting, which lasted three hours and 15 minutes — the longest since Mr. Molotov, Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin started their discussions Sunday. Informed quarters said, however, that they were well along on the main questions which brought them together.

Persons present at the gathering emphasized again the cordial atmosphere which prevailed, indicative that all was going well. Progress so far was pictured as follows: The first session was taken up with routine procedural matters, the second was devoted to filing papers by all three parties and getting the discussions lined up, and the third was devoted to exploration of the issues.

Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin spent some time Tuesday going over translations of the British-Canadian - U.S. proposal on the control of atomic energy, which the State Secretary had previously announced he was bringing to Moscow. It was not disclosed, however, that the text was actually placed before the conference for discussion.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed by the British and U.S. embassies that Messrs. Byrnes and Bevin expect to pay courtesy calls on Premier Stalin, who returned Monday from a 68-day vacation.

LATEST

Eggs Drop 7 Cents

A drop of six and seven cents in egg prices to producer and wholesaler became effective Tuesday, according to the Dominion government poultry inspector. Grade A large to producer and wholesaler dropped seven cents and are now selling at 21 cents per dozen to producer and to wholesaler 26 cents.

Officer Acquitted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. navy general courtmartial today acquitted Capt. Charles B. McVay 3rd of inefficiency in the loss of the cruiser Indianapolis, but withheld announcement of findings on the charge that McVay's negligence contributed to the disaster.

3 Dead in Wreck

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Southern Railway officers here said today three persons were reported killed and several injured when a freight train ran into the rear of the north-bound Piedmont Limited at White Sulphur, Ga., near Gainesville.

Traffic Hampered

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-year record low temperature and dense fog combined today to hamper highway and marine traffic in the Vancouver area.

The temperature dropped to 15.7, lowest reading since January, 1943.

Patchy but dense fog caused five fishboats to run aground in the Fraser River, but all were hauled off undamaged.

No Aldermen There

VANCOUVER (CP) — Saturday's unemployment demonstration parade to the City Hall will not make any impression on the city council because the city fathers will not be there.

Aldermen said bluntly today they regard the parade as nothing more than a "show" and indicated they do not intend to forsake their ordinary Saturday morning pursuits to meet the marchers.

Told of Shooting of Canadians, Nazi General Incensed, He Says

By ROSS MUNRO

AURICH, Germany (CP) — S.S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer admitted under cross-examination today that he "possibly" had told some of his officers in Belgium in 1943 that he had to shoot prisoners in another theatre of war.

Meyer is on trial before a Canadian military court, charged with responsibility for the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy in June, 1944.

His admission was the only one he made during cross-examination by Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, at today's session. The cross-examination lasted all afternoon and followed lengthy testimony given by the 33-year-old German military leader.

While on the witness stand, Meyer said Canadian prisoners had been shot at his headquarters at Ardenne Abbey, Normandy, without his knowledge.

ORDERED REPRIMAND

He said he had been "incensed" when he learned of the shootings three days after they had occurred. He said he strongly reprimanded his adjutant for not informing him of this sooner, and as punishment he had ordered the adjutant sent to command a frontline platoon as soon as he had broken in his successor.

Meyer said he personally reported the shootings to the commander of his division, a General Witt, who was excited about the matter and said the shootings must be stopped. Meyer said Witt told him to determine who had been responsible and make a full report.

The German commander started today's testimony with further details of the struggle between the 3rd Canadian Division and the 12th S.S. Division northwest of Caen, Normandy, shortly after D-Day.

DEFENDED BY C.S.R.

Meyer described how he nearly lost his life in an unsuccessful attack on Bretteville, held by the Regina Rifles, the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Victoria. The 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade, containing these units, was at that time commanded by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, who is president of the court trying Meyer.

Meyer said his tank driver was fatally wounded and "my clothing became impregnated with leaking petrol and ignited. The fire was put out, however."

2nd Strike Vote By Ford Workers May End Dispute Tonight

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — The second back-to-work vote by Local 200, United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) will end tonight at 7 o'clock and may lead to a speedy conclusion of the 14-week-old union security strike involving 10,000 workers at the plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

More than 3,500 union members marked ballots at union headquarters and at sub-offices in the vicinity of the strike-bound automotive plant, and approximately 5,000 others are entitled to vote today.

They are voting on acceptance of a government-sponsored formula of negotiation-plus-arbitration which has been slightly modified since about 5,000 striking workers rejected it by a 52 to 48 vote Nov. 29.

Britain Moves To Nationalize Coal, Bank of England

LONDON (Reuter)—Fuel Minister Shinwell presented his coal industry nationalization bill to the House of Commons today. The measure would establish public ownership and control of the industry and would centralize all its activities.

The measure is one of the key points in the Labor government's program.

Amid cheers from the Labor benches, it was given a formal first reading.

Later, nationalization of the 250-year old Bank of England won final approval in the Commons tonight 306 to 126 and the measure was sent to the House of Lords.

The capital of the private bank was £14,553,000 ($64,760,850). It has paid 12 per cent dividends annually since 1923. Shareholders will be compensated with government stocks bearing 3 per cent interest.

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Dr. Norman Cook, will resume civilian practice (Ear, Nose and Throat), at 303-5 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946. Appointments may be arranged through the doctors' directory. ***

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Esquimalt High School Christmas dance, school auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 20, 9-12. Bill Brysons orchestra. All students, ex-students welcome. Members of Students' Association 40c couple; non-members, ex-students 75c couple. ***

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Lakehill Teen Age Canteen, Dec. 20, admittance by card only. 7.30 to 10.30. ***

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S.P.C.A. Notice — The annual meeting of this society for year 1945 will be held in Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1946. Only those persons who have paid their membership dues on or before Dec. 31, 1945, will be eligible to vote at this meeting. ***

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The Y.W.C.A. dining-room will be closed to the public on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. ***

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The Victoria and District Gun Dog Club will hold a meeting in British Public School Club, Langley Street, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. ***

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Vancouver Demands Govt. Property Taxed

VANCOUVER (CP) — City council's determination to obtain tax revenue from Dominion and Provincial property in Vancouver was not slackened Tuesday by Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart's report that such a move would require amendment of the British North America Act.

The civic finance committee listened to the replies received as a result of its letters last month, presenting the city's case to federal cabinet ministers and to B.C. members of Parliament.

Mayor J. W. Cornett gave notice of his intention to set up a special committee early next year to prepare Vancouver's brief to H. Carl Goldenberg's commission, recently appointed by Premier Hart to probe the financial relationships between the province and the municipalities.

Contained in the brief will be the city council's argument that provincial property in Vancouver should be taxed.

4 British Peers' Testimony Sought

NUERNBERG (Reuter) — The International War Crimes Tribunal today issued a list of witnesses which disclosed that four British Peers — Lords Kemsley and Beaverbrook, press magnates, and Lords Londonderry and Vansittart—are to be interrogated at the request of Joachim von Ribbentrop, former German foreign minister, and one of the Nazi defendants.

Ribbentrop's application for interrogation of Lord Derby was refused.

A request from Hermann Goering for interrogation of Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs, and the Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the U.S., was granted by the tribunal.

A spokesman of the tribunal said the listing of Winston Churchill, wartime British Prime Minister, and Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Canadian Governor-General-designate, as requested defence witnesses, was an error. He said the names should have been Giles Romilly, nephew of Mr. Churchill, and Capt. Michael Alexander, a cousin of Sir Harold, both of whom had been prisoners of war.

New Eye Operations By B.C. Surgeons

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three eye operations of the type which restored sight to Bernice Biggs after 17 years blindness, have been performed in Vancouver with "fair success."

This was disclosed today by an eminent Vancouver eye specialist who witnessed two of the operations.

Live cornea from the eyes of a dead person was transplanted to Miss Biggs' eyes in New York last spring by Dr. Raman Castroviejo, originator of the technique.

Only the "unsuitability" of the cases prevented the complete success of the operations performed here, the doctor said.

Canned Salmon Pact Ready for Signing

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1945 canned salmon agreement between the federal government and B.C. canners has arrived here for the signature of the latter, and it is expected the agreement will be concluded in the next few days.

While canners have not yet studied the agreement sufficiently to make any statement on it, belief is that salmon prices have been adjusted upward a little, to provide for additional payments made in the last two years through subsidies from the federal government.

The government thus may not pay subsidies on this year's pack. Run of salmon this year was good, and it is anticipated that few canners will suffer losses necessitating subsidies.

Officers Elected

Mrs. B. Langly was elected worthy president of the Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, at a meeting held recently. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. E. Short; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. L. Melville; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. Rolls; chaplain, Mrs. F. Chappell; first guide, Mrs. A. Anderson; second guide, Mrs. C. Anderson; third guide, Mrs. J. Bryant; fourth guide; Miss E. Barnes; inner guard, Mrs. A. E. Jones; outer guard, Mrs. A. M. Hill; medical officer, Dr. J. W. Lennox; pianist, Mrs. R. Tippett; trustees, Mrs. M. Kendell and Mrs. L. Rose; auditors, Mrs. M. Joyce and Mrs. E. Skineer. Mrs. E. Lansdell presided, and plans were made for a banquet in the Kit Kat Cafe, Friday, at 6.

Cemetery Vandalism Worst Yet

Vandalism in Ross Bay Cemetery which is blamed on youths of the district has reached greater proportions than ever before seen by Frank B. Robinson in his 14 years as caretaker at the burial grounds.

"There has been a little damage done to graves and tombstones from time to time," he said, "but nothing like that which we are experiencing now."

Mr. Robinson estimated that at least $500 damage had been done to graves in the cemetery in the last few days, and blamed youngsters for the vandalism.

"They would have to be real husky kids though, to push over some of the headstones which have been smashed to pieces," he said.

Such damage could not be attributed by him to adults. "Surely no grown up person would do this sort of thing," he said, pointing to five graves in the northwest section of the cemetery, the headstones of which had been broken beyond recognition.

Mr. Robinson was busy trying to contact the people who were responsible for the graves which had been damaged. Some of the graves were so old that he was experiencing difficulty in locating relatives of the dead.

A tombstone costing $250 was the most expensive one destroyed. It would be up to the persons responsible for the graves in replacing the damaged headstones, it was pointed out.

Will Help Farmers On Income Tax Forms

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Department officials said today it was customary procedure for district offices to send inspectors into the field to assist farmers in completion of their income tax forms.

They were commenting on a Kincaid, Sask., dispatch which said farmers of that district had protested against "methods employed" by the department's Saskatchewan division in sending inspectors to arrange completion of the forms and payment.

A spokesman said the protest had not yet been received in Ottawa, but added that there was nothing unusual in the procedure.

Annual Election—At the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. Garrett; first vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Fea; second vice-president, Mrs. F. T. Allen; secretary, Mrs. E. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. N. Kelly; director, Mrs. J. T. Jones. Mrs. Gorge Wise reported 20 articles finished for Red Cross during the month and a war savings certificate and a gift will be sent to Edith Soderman, who is a patient at the Solarium. A card and bingo party will be held Dec. 27 at 1357 Esquimalt Road.

On Retirement Leave

Lt. Trevor W. Kensington, for the past three years in charge of Pay Division No. 1 at H.M.C.S. Naden, will retire from the service next May at the end of six months' retirement leave.

Lt. Kensington is a veteran of both world wars. He joined the R.C.N. at Halifax in 1912 and came to Esquimalt in 1914. He left the service after the First Great War and re-entered the R.C.N. in 1923. He has served since then as accountant officer on both coasts.

He resides with his wife and daughter, Joan, at 870 Victoria Avenue.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

ALTHOUGH the war is over the "don't travel by train unless it is necessary" sign is still hanging out. Throughout December the railways will be called upon to move a large number of troops from Halifax, and this, coupled with prospective heavy domestic movement of passengers during the Christmas season, will put a heavy strain on railway equipment.

RETURN to their homeland of bodies of members of the forces buried overseas will not be permitted or undertaken by Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland or India. Statement of the Imperial War Graves Commission says peace treaties have provided that the last resting places of the Empire's dead in foreign lands will be permanently secured and reverently tended by the commission's own gardeners, and honored for all time.

CANADA'S PLANS for a permanent air force of between 15,000 and 20,000, call for the perpetuation of Canadian squadrons which won fame in the war. They will be localized wherever possible in the districts with which they were affiliated during their overseas' service.

HELEN HARRISON, only woman in the British Empire to do military instructing, has more than 3,000 flying hours in her log, and has flown more than 50 types of planes over most of the countries of the world.

WITHOUT truck and bus services, many of British Columbia's foremost communities would be completely without transportation. Communities listed as being entirely dependent upon road services include Ladner, Bralorne, Wells, Barkerville, Fort St. James and Pinchi Lake. The entire rich Bridge River area is served solely by truck and bus traffic.

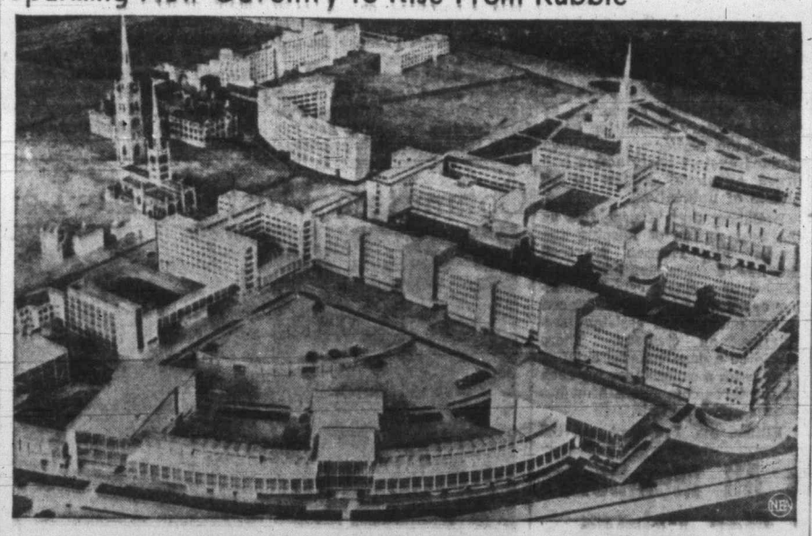
WAR WEAPONS which a few months ago meant death and suffering for Japanese in the islands north of Australia are now being used for peacetime amusement. Aluminum belly-tanks, recently slung under the fuselages of fighters to give them greater range, are being sold in Sydney for pleasure canoes. The canoes are made by cutting the tanks in half lengthwise and welding in water-tight compartments at either end.

4 Health Officers Named By Dominion

OTTAWA (CP) — Health and Welfare Minister Claxton today announced the appointment of four chiefs of divisions within his department.

They are Dr. L. V. Janes, Edmonton, as chief of the dental health division; Dr. B. D. B. Layton, Toronto, venereal disease control; Dr. R. G. Ratz, Kitchener, Ont., civil service health, and Dr. C. G. Stogdill, Toronto, mental health.

Sparkling New Coventry to Rise From Rubble



Almost completely blown off the earth by German terroristic bombing in the 1940 blitz, the historic town of Coventry, England, will be rebuilt as one of the world's finest modern cities. Photo above shows Coventry after the German raids. At top is a model of the city as it would appear rebuilt according to present plans.

4 Preserves Coupons Become Valid Dec. 20

OTTAWA (CP)—Housewives will have more choice in preparing Christmas menus with the announcement by the Prices Board that the last four preserves coupons will become valid Dec. 20.

Instead of the usual monthly release of one sugar coupon and two preserves coupons, the remaining preserves coupons, No. 22, 23, 24 and 25, will be used.

Ice Bridge Forms Early

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) —The first ice bridge of the year, believed by some observers to be the earliest on record, was formed Tuesday in the Niagara Gorge just below the cataracts, giving another wintry touch to the already hard-hit western New York area.

The ice bridge usually forms about the middle or end of Janu-

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Ontario to Enforce Anti-Lottery Law

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Attorney-General's department announced Tuesday night that from how on it will strictly enforce provisions of the Criminal Code prohibiting lotteries, raffles and bingos, other than occasional bingos for religious or charitable purposes.

The Criminal Code forbids disposition of property, goods, wares and merchandise by lotteries and raffles and the holding of bingos.

It also prohibits conducting or managing a lottery scheme, or advertising or publicizing such an enterprise, under penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine not exceeding $2,000.

It is also an individual offence punishable by a $20 fine for anyone to buy, take or receive a lottery ticket.

The exceptions are that items of goods, wares and merchandise may be raffled for charitable or religious purposes where the consent of the municipality is first obtained, the items raffled do not exceed in value $50 and are first offered for sale, and that occasional bingos may be held by charitable and religious organizations if proceeds are to be used for a charitable or religious objective.

DRILLON LIKES JOB

HALIFAX (CP)—Gordie Drillon, former National Hockey League right winger with Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, says he likes his job coaching army's entry in the Halifax Senior League and finds Maritime hockey "surprisingly good." Drillon said he is through with big-league hockey and will return to civilian life next June.

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Parliament Ends First Session; Expected To Meet Again In March

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 20th Parliament, called to its first session in September, was prorogued Tuesday after three months of debate and study devoted mainly to international measures and domestic legislation aimed at aiding the transition from war to peace.

A review of the work accomplished was contained in a 1,200-word speech from the throne, read in the Senate chamber to a small representation of members from the 245-seat Commons and of the 96-seat Senate.

Many members from both Houses had already left for their homes when the Commons wound up its work and moved to the upper House for the prorogation ceremony.

The speech, read by Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Deputy to the Governor-General, recalled how Parliament had approved the United Nations' Charter and the Bretton Woods international monetary agreement.

MUST ESTABLISH PEACE

"Efforts to establish an enduring peace must be the first concern of all nations," said the speech. "An essential step towards world peace is the relief of human suffering occasioned by the war and the restoration of countries physically damaged by war.

"To that end, the further appropriations you have made for international relief and rehabilitation will be of the utmost service."

Reference was made to the recent Washington declaration in which Prime Minister King, Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman offered to share with any nation that would reciprocate developments in the peaceful use of atomic energy.

TRADE EXPANSION

Efforts to stimulate the expansion of external trade and the restoration of world economy had been intensified. Legislation had been passed to increase from $100,000,000 to $750,000,000 the amount which may be loaned under the Export Credits Insurance Act.

The speech referred to repatriation and demobilization, to legislation passed for the benefit of veterans and to steps taken for the establishment of an interim force until a decision is made with respect to the size of a permanent force.

Efforts to promote the building of homes were mentioned in the speech, which said wartime controls were being lifted as rapidly as was possible without causing inflation or other economic disturbances.

The customary prorogation until Jan. 28 was made, but it was believed that a new session would not begin until late February or early March. The co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference will convene Jan. 28, and it is not expected a session will start until these meetings are concluded.

Until the outcome of that conference, the government can present no definite plan for future budgeting.

ECONOMICS URGED

That was the statement Finance Minister Ilsley made as active debate in the Commons ended with the opposition calling for a curtailment of public expenditures and with the government promising to present budgets that would balance over a cycle.

Replying to J. M. Macdonnell, P.C., Moskoka-Ontario, Mr. Ilsley said the provinces had made it clear they expect government subsidies and expenditures to be much greater than those outlined in the federal proposals to the Dominion-Provincial Conference.

Mr. Macdonnell said that in the next two or three years the government will have to institute economics which will be "just beyond anything we have done before."

Mr. Ilsley said that, if the government was increasing expenditure, it was because of public and parliamentary demand. He said nine-tenths of the speeches made in the House were for "bigger and better expenditures."

Faces Trial Jan. 3

LT.-GEN. HOMMA

MANILA (AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, by deposition, will be one of the principal witnesses at the war crimes trial of Lt.-Gen. Masa Haru Homma, to whom he was forced to surrender.

The deposition of the United States commander at the fall of Corregidor will be one of the principal documents submitted to the military commission which will try Homma Jan. 3 on charges including responsibility for the cruel Bataan death march, a prosecution official said today.

A fidgety Homma was returned in disgrace today to the palatial residence from which in 1942 he had watched Corregidor captives forced to march in humiliation. There, where he once lived as a conqueror, he pleaded innocent at his arraignment on charges of responsibility for the death march and for 67,000 deaths among U.S. and Filipino prisoners of war, internees and civilians.

The military trial commission ordered Homma to report for trial Jan. 3 despite his counsel's protests that it needed at least a month to prepare his defence.

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Ross Munro to Visit Russian Occupied Zone

LONDON (CP)—Ross Munro, European correspondent of The Canadian Press, has been selected as the first Canadian newspaperman to enter the Russian occupation zone in Germany. One Canadian reporter will be permitted to visit the zone weekly.

Date of the visit by Munro is expected to be set soon.

9th Loan $2,022,473,800

OTTAWA (CP)—Final total sales in Canada's 9th Victory Loan stands at $2,022,473,800, Finance Minister Ilsley announced today. Largest loan subscription in the country's history, the total compares with the $1,568,927,350 worth of bonds bought in the 8th Loan.

"These figures speak for themselves at home and abroad," Mr. Ilsley said. "They reflect the extent of Canada's gratitude for victory and of Canadians' faith in the future."

Investment by individuals in the 9th Loan amounted to $1,221,341,350, an increase of $385,000,000 over the amount of sales to individuals in the last loan.

The average purchase of all individuals was $415.20, compared with an average purchase of $263.61 in the previous campaign. The number of applications stood at 2,947,636 a reduction of 2[illegible],639 from the total number of applications received in the 8th Loan.

The amount purchased by large investors, including corporations, totaled $801,132,150.

A spectacular increase took place in sales on the monthly savings and deferred payment plans exclusive of payroll and assigned pay applications. These purchases out of income in the general canvas totaled $140,133,750, or an increase of approximately $78,000,000.

Missing Vancouver Girl Says She Was Depressed; Voyaged

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ruth Alice Watson, pretty 19-year-old Vancouver girl who returned home Tuesday after being missing since the night of Dec. 10, in an interview Tuesday night said she had spent the last week on a boat trip and visit to Prince Rupert under assumed names.

Miss Watson, who received her discharge from the Canadian Women's Army Corps the day of her disappearance said her story of amnesia was "just made up on the spur of the moment."

"I was feeling terribly depressed for no reason for a week or so before discharge" she said. "I just wanted to die but thought I might as well spend some money while I was at it."

She never intended meeting her friend L.Cpl. Norma McKay at a downtown street intersection the night she disappeared. Instead she purchased a ticket to Prince Rupert under the name of "Annie Wilson" with the intention of never returning home.

"I felt bad about letting her down but I was going away and didn't intend coming back."

After buying some new clothes, she boarded the ship for Prince Rupert and on arrival there registered in a hotel under the name of "Irene Johnson."

She said she "didn't do much of anything" and then last Saturday decided to return to Vancouver. As she boarded the ship, she saw the story of her disappearance in Vancouver newspapers and subsequently discarded the idea of maintaining her disappearance.

Meanwhile, she said, she had tossed her suitcase full of clothes over the Burrard Street Bridge.

"I didn't even look over the side," she said. "I hailed a cab with the intention of going to Second Narrows, but I got out after we passed through the bad part of the town."

When Miss Watson received her discharge she was given $100 in allowances and back pay.

Brother-in-Law Of Premier, H. M. Lay, Dies

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—H. M. Lay, 79, brother-in-law of Prime Minister King, died Tuesday at his home in this town 50 miles north of Toronto.

Born in London, England, Mr. Lay came to Canada in 1890. He served for 40 years as manager of branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Ontario centres. He retired from active business 15 years ago.

Prime Minister King will attend the funeral here Thursday afternoon.

Huge Meat Shipments

MONTREAL (CP)—The Prices Board disclosed Tuesday Canada shipped more than 100,000,000 pounds of fresh meat and 16,000,000 containers of canned meat to Europe last month.

Officials of the board said the canned meat was distributed as follows: Holland 3,000,000 cans, Greece 1,769,922, Yugoslavia 2,499,768, Belgium 1,000,000, Czechoslovakia 1,749,880. The remainder was divided among Poland, Albania, the Ukraine and Russia.

Their Majesties Dance With Palace Servants

LONDON (Reuter) — King George and Queen Elizabeth, with the two princesses, Tuesday night danced with royal servants at the annual household staff canteen Christmas party in the gaily-decorated servants' hall of Buckingham Palace.

For the first dance, a waltz, the Queen took the floor with her page, the King danced with the wife of an underbutler, and Princess Elizabeth waltzed with a chef.

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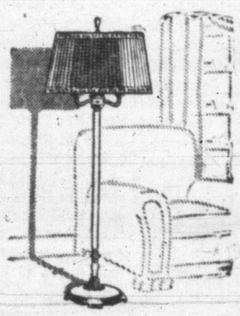

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200	68.68	35.11	21.69	18.34	14.99	
300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	$17.47
400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
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Last of Canadian Troops On Way Home From Europe By Jan. 31

AMSTERDAM (CP)—A schedule released today for the clean-up of all Canadian troops in Holland and Germany except for the occupational force, shows the last elements of headquarters, Canadian forces in the Netherlands, will leave Holland for the United Kingdom Jan. 31, the final repatriation draft.

The bulk of headquarters forces will break up Jan. 2 when No. 51 company, C.W.A.C., and No. 1 Canadian base post office also move.

The full timetable follows:

Dec. 29—Headquarters army troops area.

Dec. 30—Miscellaneous drafts from No. 1 Canadian Ordnance Demobilization Depot.

Dec. 31—No. 1 Company Catering Pool.

Jan. 1—Canadian sections of the 1st and 2nd Echelons, General Headquarters, other than parts required for the occupation force.

Jan. 2—Headquarters Canadian forces in the Netherlands, less elements required to supervise the remainder of the repatriation; Canadian Base Reinforcement Battalion; 51 Company C.W.A.C.; No. 1 Canadian Base Post Office.

Jan. 3—Nos. 35 and 36 Canadian Army Troops Composite Company.

Jan. 4—No. 7 Canadian Provost Company; 1st Canadian Army Signals.

Jan. 5—Part of No. 4 Canadian Reinforcement Battalion; part of 1st Canadian Army Leave Centre, Amsterdam.

Jan. 8—No. 2 Canadian Base Reinforcement Group.

Jan. 13—No. 1 Canadian General Hospital Nijmegen.

Jan. 15—The remainder of No. 1 Canadian Ordnance Demobilization Depot.

Jan. 20—The remainder of No. 4 Canadian Base Reinforcement Battalion, through which all Canadian repats go en route home.

Jan. 31—Final shutdown of headquarters Canadian forces in the Netherlands with personnel proceeding direct to the United Kingdom.

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WHY THE BONUS?

CONFRONTED WITH THE URGENT need to provide shelter for the men who crowded here to build war-essential ships, Victoria in 1942 and 1943 granted Wartime Housing Ltd. special concessions to erect dwellings. The City Council at that time fought to have the houses constructed in a manner which would make them real homes. Some qualifications were made in the original plans. The city did not, however, obtain what it wanted; it took the best it could get.

The war emergency agreement granted Wartime Housing Ltd. lots for the nominal sum of $1 each and permitted the company to escape regular taxation by paying $24 to $30 a year per house in lieu of the regular charges. The company also installed certain services necessary to make the dwellings habitable. For these dwellings the company collected rents of from $25 to $33 a month. The agreement reached with the city covered the period up to the official proclamation of the end of hostilities and six months thereafter. In other words, it would expire at the end of next June.

Although the original emergency—strictly a production issue—began to lose emphasis when war contracts were terminated some months ago, the housing shortage continues. It is underscored as returning service personnel seek homes here. Consequently, Wartime Housing Ltd. has approached the city council with a view to entering a new agreement on similar terms for the next 10 years. Under its provisions the company would continue to operate as landlord or agent for 150 houses which, when they are vacated by present tenants, would go to veterans and their dependents at the same rentals of $25 to $33. Wartime Housing Ltd. would undertake to manage, control and maintain the properties in good condition at its own expense. But the company would still require release from payment of ordinary taxes by making the former per unit payment, or less than half the charges which are levied against the ordinary agent. The equation does not balance.

As a benefit, the city would have the right to purchase the properties at $1,000 apiece between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1956. The company, on the other hand, would have authority to sell at any time, with some measure of compensation to the city if sales were made prior to 1956.

At a generous estimate the houses were originally built for $3,000 each. Since it takes only one month's rent to pay the sum stipulated in lieu of taxes each year, it seems to be simple arithmetic to determine how long it would take the company to recoup its capital outlay. The $1,000 extra it would get from the city would, in the vernacular, appear to be velvet.

At the end of the next 10 years, Wartime Housing Ltd. would pay ordinary taxes on dwellings still held. This means that it would be enjoying a substantial bonus from the city until its capital had been recovered—with its assets preserved. And the bonus would be paid by citizens who own their own homes. No similar concession has been suggested for builders who are busy erecting new dwellings on specifications suitable to prospective purchasers, despite the fact that only through new construction can the existing housing shortage be overcome. Citizens will wonder why these points were not aired before the City Council this week when it approved the agreement. Before it becomes operative, however, it must be carried in by-law form. Certainly the public is entitled to some explanation before the approval is confirmed.

No one wishes to see an impediment placed in the way of veterans acquiring housing accommodation. But is the city pursuing the right course in bonusing one concern to make dwellings available to them when present occupants vacate? Should the city enter the real estate business in the manner indicated eventually in the proposed agreement? There are many important jobs for Victoria's council in the immediate future. It might be wise to conserve its energies for these tasks which are its direct responsibility.

IMITATION

THE JAPS HAVE DONE IT AGAIN. Long known for their parrotish habit of copying occidental customs and practices, from baseball to industrial techniques, they are now reported to be considering a Pearl Harbor investigation of their own.

Preliminary statements by those who are urging the investigation indicate that the Japs already have narrowed the responsibility down to their own countrymen. In that, too, they seem to be imitating some of the members of the American Pearl Harbor investigating committee who, one sometimes might feel, are disinclined to give the enemy credit for having thought up the attack all by himself.

COMPROMISE IN CHINA

PERHAPS A GOOD DEAL REMAINS TO be done before the two opposing factions in China will be able to compose their differences; but Gen. Chou En-Lai, head of the Communist peace envoys now in Chungking, issued a statement to newsmen yesterday in which he said he would seek cessation of hostilities before the all-party consultative council convokes its plenary session. Should the influence which he and his colleagues hope to wield in the national capital fail to achieve this objective, however, this proposal would be placed at the top of the agenda for discussion. Chou added that the Communists had their own plans for putting an end to civil strife; but he did not elaborate. Another high-ranking official had recently asserted from his headquarters in Yenan that his party wanted "political democracy, nationalization of the Chinese army, and legal status for all political parties," because this was obviously the will of China's people and that of the Allied governments.

Even if taken at their face value, the two statements quoted leave much room for the application of the principle of give and take. Both sides have proved themselves adamant in their attitude toward certain basic differences of view—politically, economically and militarily. But if the Communists have a formula—as suggested by the head of their peace delegation—for the ending of hostilities which means what the average impartial observer will take the announcement to mean, then a substantial advance surely will have been made toward an equitable settlement. Precisely what the Yenan authority implies by the demand for "political democracy," on the other hand, may not turn out to be as attractive to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his influential advisers as it would appear to the people of the traditionally-democratic nations. In any case, however, a troubled and perplexed world is hoping that the all-party consultative council will find a practical and lasting remedy for China's national ills.

THE PRICE OF PRIVILEGE

NO ONE WILL QUESTION THE DIFFIculties faced in applying punishment to the 600,000 members of the Nazi leadership corps, if accusations laid against them in Nuernberg are pressed home with convictions. That will be a gigantic task after the wheels of international law have completed their grinding. But the indications are that the treatment to be accorded them will impress upon the German people the price to be paid for the privileges extended to those in authority under the shadow of the swastika. From the brutal senior officers to the mean, sly sadists who spied on blocks of houses, these men are charged with being the "brain, backbone and directing arm of the Nazi Party." Through them the evil designs of those at the top were put into operation.

It will be unnecessary to try each individual under the plan. They will be automatically guilty if the guilt of their organizations is established. Then they will start payment for the power that was theirs. If the collective figure is appalling, and the degree of evil performed by them must have varied in wide range among the 600,000, it must be remembered that the Nazis counted little the size of national groups which they eliminated without trial. Calculated starvation would have removed "many tens of millions" of Russians had the German drive to the east been successful. As it was the people of overrun countries can count many times the number of those indicted as victims of the Nazi system. Difficult as it is to imagine the volume of those facing retribution, they are but small in comparison to those against whom they have sinned.

NEW BRIDE SHIPS

IN VICTORIA, WHERE PRIDE SWELLS in memory of the courageous young women who came to the old Hudson's Bay port in those early days when a woman's influence was needed to make true settlers of the pioneers, the term bride ship has a special significance. To this community, in its early days, came young women who could only imagine the conditions that existed here. At that time Victoria was little more than an outpost. Into the unknown the passengers on the bride ship ventured, found eager suitors, married and established families. To them the lower island owes much.

In another age, other bride ships are expected in Canada, bringing to Canadian husbands the partners they married overseas. Except in isolated cases the new brides will face few of the inconveniences encountered by those of an earlier day. In many instances the amenities in Canada will be greater than they are in those centres from which the women will sail. Yet there is the same call to them for courage and a willingness to build not only homes but the country itself. They will be far from their native soil; they will become citizens of a young country justly proud of its maturity. As they raise their sons and daughters, they will be rearing young Canadians with an important contribution to make to nationhood. It should be unnecessary to bespeak for them a warm welcome in this Dominion.

BUSY ON SNATHS

IT WILL BE NEWS TO MOST CANAdians, but the little town of Waterville, Quebec, has the only snath factory in the British Empire. It has provided a thriving business for four succeeding generations of the Ball family from its founder to the present. During the coming 12 months the firm expects to turn out 120,000 snaths. In war years, orders piled up and a busy season is ahead.

What is a snath? Why, the curved handle for a scythe, of course.

Postwar Oxford

By GEOFFREY C...

For the BBC Overseas ...

MY VISIT to Oxford really ... don at Paddington Station. When I got into the train I found opposite me in the carriage two young men in grey flannels and sports coats. They were about 18 or 19 at the most, and they were as obviously undergraduates as if they had had a label to that effect pinned on them. Their manner was very much that of men of the world. But just before the train left two other young men got in. One was a major in the army and the other an R.A.F. squadron leader. They swung their bags up on to the rack: they were battered military handbags that had clearly been half way round the world, and I noticed each had a label "Trinity College, Oxford." They were talking, too, but their conversation was a mixture of Oxford and an attack near Salerno in which they'd both taken part.

At once the two younger undergraduates stopped talking. Their self-confidence was gone. It didn't take much imagination to see the reason why. They might be men of the world by comparison with the boys of the school they'd just left. But these others, who were now going to be their fellow students at Oxford, were really men. They had fought battles and lived the free and easy life of the soldier, so that they are really another generation altogether. I wondered what the two groups could have in common.

BUT WHEN Oxford itself came into sight I forgot all about these problems, and stared out of the train window. It was a lovely autumn afternoon, and across the bare willows the towers came swiftly into view, pale grey in the sunshine. I kept looking at them because I knew from experience that I had only a minute or two before the gasworks would come into sight, and a vista of gasometers and coke heaps would block the view. If ever there was an argument for town planning it's here in the approaches to Oxford.

AT THE FOOT of King Edward Street is Oriel College. It is a typical smaller college, and its experience is true of the university as a whole. They have only about half their normal total of undergraduates in residence at the moment. About a third of their students have come straight from school. The others are from the services. They are mostly scholars who did a year or two's study early in the war, and are now coming back to complete their degrees. There are a number of visitors, too, mostly Americans and Canadians, who are doing a term of Oxford work while they wait to be demobbed. The authorities are glad enough that the numbers are still low, because the staff is equally down. The dons, too, are only now getting back from their wartime jobs in government departments or in the services. For the brains of Oxford were scattered far and wide in this war, and incidentally gained success enough to demonstrate fully the value of a liberal education.

ALL UNDERGRADUATES, even if they are colonels—and a good number are—have to bow to university discipline and that, in its way, is as strict as that of the army. If they break the rules they are liable to be grabbed by the bulldogs, the university police, who still go their rounds of a night in their bowler hats.

Even in Oxford you can't escape from England's main problem—housing. Digs are in short supply. The colleges, too, need a lot of work done on them, because they were taken over in many cases by government offices during the war. Oriel's wartime history gives a good picture of this. The old buildings which had seen Charles the First's Queen play with her spaniels under their windows, when the Court took refuge here during the Civil War, and had watched Beau Brummel in his day displaying his latest cravat, and seen Cecil Rhodes arguing with his contemporaries, now watched men march out to drill in full battle order and even—no doubt to their surprise—watched girls of the Auxiliary Territorial Service march by.

THE STUDENTS who have come back to Oxford this year are settling down pretty quickly. For in the midst of these postwar troubles Oxford is reasserting herself with her old grace and equanimity and strength. You can feel her gathering in these newcomers, and drawing them into her atmosphere and traditions. It is surprising how normal everything is, despite the passage of these hard war years.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION

At the request of his friends, Victoria's "Jim" Morton has collected his poems which, appearing in Canadian dailies during recent years, have given solace to those in grief, inspiration to those tired in heart and elevation to those caught in the drab disillusioning news of the day. They are expressed in clear, clean verse, unaffected and genuine as the gardens and scenery of his hometown.

"The Churchill Tree," the title piece for the new booklet, devotes four stanzas to the red hawthorne planted by the master of English in the Mayor's Grove in 1929. It is a glowing tribute and it sets the pattern, in a way, for poems which follow. "The Churchill Tree" sees the significance of the living emblem, the eternal regeneration of nature and the truth in things of the spirit.

Mr. Morton sweeps back the dross and reveals the pure metal in his songs of war and peace. In grace of expression and honesty of sentiment he has made another contribution of note to the field of Canadian letters.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press World Traveler

CRISIS AVOIDED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON (AP) — Britain's august House of Lords has averted an extremely dangerous crisis for itself by bowing to the will of the Labor government and voting for the United States loan.

It is possibe—though it must remain a matter of speculation—that the Lords might have destroyed themselves had they defied the government. The British press had published the blunt, though unofficial, warning that a revolt on the part of the peers would spell their end as a legislative body.

The House of Lords lost most of its authority back in 1911, when Liberal Prime Minister Asquith jammed through the so-called Parliament Act which deprived the Lords of their veto power over the House of Commons. He achieved this through one of the most dramatic coups in British political history.

RECEIVED MANDATE

Mr. Asquith first carried the issue to the country in a general election which returned his government to power, thus giving him the mandate to act. With that, the Commons passed the act depriving the Lords of their veto, and the measure then came before the Upper Chamber itself.

Naturally, the peers revolted against committing hara-kiri, and it was then that Mr. Asquith made an unprecedented move. He threatened that if the Lords did not accept the act he would advise the King to create a sufficient number of Liberal peers to ensure its passage—advice which the King was bound to accept.

The Lords bowed to the inevitable.

Under the Parliament Act the House of Commons has to pass and repass a measure through three separate sessions of Parliament to nullify opposition of the Lords. Thus the Upper House can delay legislation heavily, although it cannot make its veto stick.

It was because of the danger of delay in the matter of the loan that the old Asquith threat was revived in the press.

The intimation was that the government would advise the King to create enough Labor peers to dominate the position.

There has been no official conformation of such intention, however, and I doubt whether Prime Minister Attlee would have made such a move without holding another general election to place the issue before the country.

Because the Lords have been shorn of their main powers, and because few of the 800 or more members turn out for the sessions — the attendance generally ranges from 50 to 70 — the impression has spread abroad that the Upper House is mainly a display room for ermine and coronets. That is an erroneous idea, for the Lords perform a most useful service.

PUBLIC SERVICE

It should be remembered that most, or at least many, of the peers are created because of distinguished public service.

Thus the active part of the House of Lords comprises men of all walks — doctors, lawyers, surgeons, economists, and many members not from the aristocracy. Obviously, such a body of men comprise an invaluable advisory board for the House of Commons, and their debates have great influence in legislation in the Lower House. Lord Keynes, for example, could not have appeared in the Commons to give details of the loan negotiations and express his personal convictions. But the Commons and the country got his views through the House of Lords.

Letters To The Editor

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Once again, Mrs. Ross H. Palmer thoroughly delighted the patients and a few of their friends and the staff of the Victoria Nursing Home with a most enjoyable showing of her very select films.

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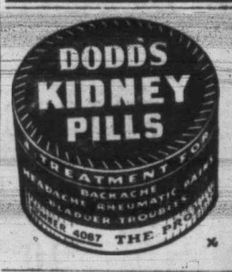

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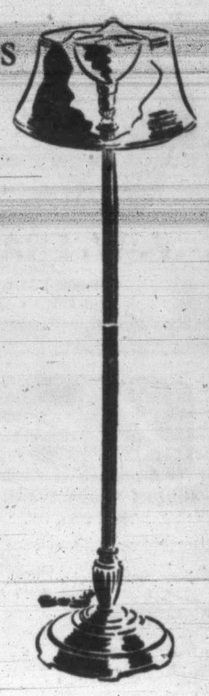

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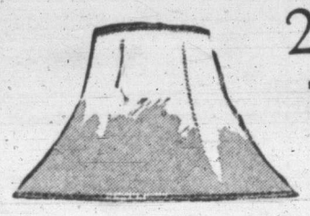

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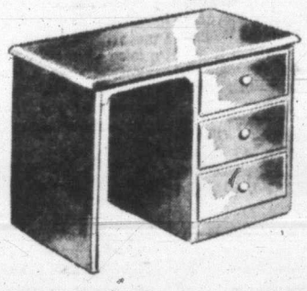

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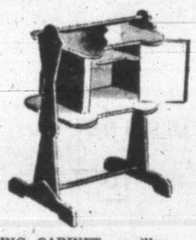

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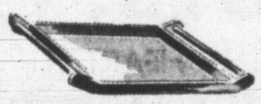

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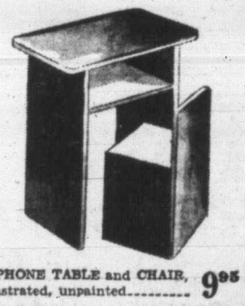

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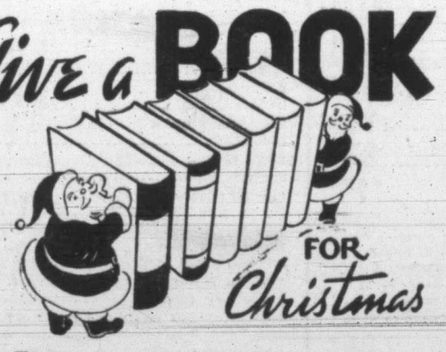

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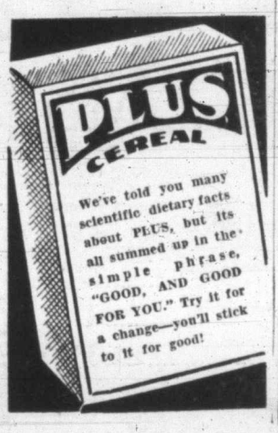

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

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Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a turquoise blue suit, tiny brown hat trimmed with a sequin veil and matching accessories. A corsage bouquet of gardenias and sweetheart roses completed her ensemble.

Mrs. H. J. Calton was her sister's only attendant, wearing an afternoon frock of olive green with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Pte. Edward Mason, R.C.O.C., supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of Stanley Pinnington, the bride's brother, only immediate relatives being present.

Following a honeymoon in Vancouver, for which the bride donned a turquoise coat with bleached fox collar over her wedding suit, Driver and Mrs. Hurley will reside in Victoria. Mrs. Hurley is on the staff of the Victoria Military Hospital.

Mrs. M. Ewing Thomas, 1054 Pandora Avenue, left this afternoon for Ottawa to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. John A. Stokes.

Personals

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained this afternoon at Government House at their annual Christmas party for the children of the Protestant Orphanage. There were 70 young guests and they received presents from Santa Claus from a big tree in the ballroom.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Victoria went to Vancouver today to be the guest of Mrs. C. H. Lain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Young of Los Angeles are in Victoria for the holiday season, the guests of the Misses Knapton, 1024 Pentrelew Place.

Mrs. R. H. Lowe and baby daughter, Beverley Ann, are spending the Christmas holidays from Vancouver with Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. A. E. S. Bumpus, Beach Drive.

Miss Margaret Hardy of Canada House, London, Eng., is at the Empress Hotel. Miss Hardy will leave for Winnipeg, Ottawa and Washington after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. W. Hummel, who has been attending the University of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with college friends in New York, going on to friends in Philadelphia for the New Year festivities.

Miss Gwynneth Griffith, recently discharged from the W.R.C.N.S., and now attending the University of British Columbia, is spending the holiday season in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffith, 235 Denison Road.

Mrs. Ian Drum, who has been living in the east for the past year, arrived in Victoria recently to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Y. Weaver, 1050 Deal Street. Mr. Drum is expected to arrive Saturday and they will be guests of Mrs. Lorne Drum, 2580 Lansdowne Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and their small child left today to make their home in Vancouver, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weldon, 906 Pemberton Road. Mr. Smith recently received his discharge from the navy with the rank of pay-commander.

Nursing Sister Elsie M. Rose, R.C.A.M.C., has left to join the nursing staff of the Queen Elizabeth. Miss Rose, who joined the R.C.A.M.C. at the beginning of the war, made one trip on the hospital ship Letitia in August, and since then, has been nursing in army hospitals on the West Coast. Her brother, Maj. Francis W. Rose, R.C.A., recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. H. K. Prior, formerly a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, is now staying at Mount St. Mary.

Miss Lois Pendray of Vancouver is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Roy T. Pendray, prior to leaving for New York in January to study art.

Mrs. C. Flight, founder of the B.C. Toy Club, was guest of honor at a tea held in Spencer's private dining-room. Miss Jean McIlwraith, one of the original members, presented Mrs. Flight with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and Mrs. A. Mainprize, the club's president, presented the honored guest with a leather writing case. Miss Meta Hodge and Mrs. Eva Quayle were in charge of arrangements and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. A. Mainprize and Miss Dorothy Lowe.

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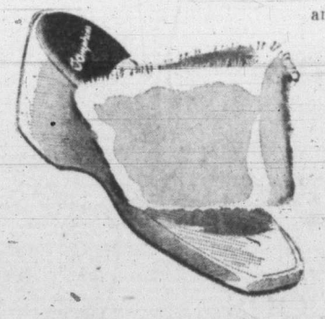

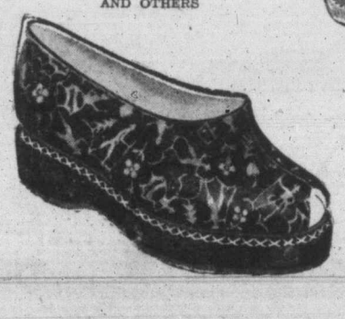

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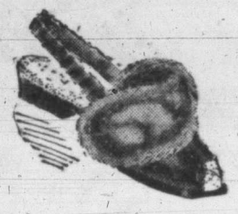

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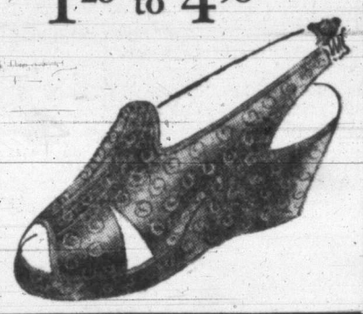

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Victoria Officer Wed in Montreal

The marriage of FO. Alice Irene Louise Fahrenholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Haack, 26 King Street, Elmira, Ont., to Group Captain William F. M. Newsom, D.S.O., D.F.C., and Bar, Commanding Officer of R.C.A.F. station, Lachine, and son of Col. and Mrs. H. M. Newsom of 1092 Transit Road, Victoria, B.C., took place on Dec. 15 at St. Luke's United Church, Montreal, with Sqdn. Ldr. L. E. Harston, R.C.A.F. chaplain, officiating.

The bride was given away by her father. she wore a floor-length gown of cream brocade, scalloped, sweetheart neckline, basque waist with gathered skirt and a picture hat of cream fur felt and matching plume. She carried dark velvet red roses.

Miss Ruth McJanet, bridesmaid, a former flight officer in the R.C.A.F. women's division, wore a floor-length gown of turquoise blue crepe with gold accessories and picture hat of matching fur felt and plume. She carried American Beauty roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the staff officers' mess at Lachine R.C.A.F. station. C. M. (Black Mike) McEwan proposed the toast to the bride. Later Group Captain and Mrs. Newsom left on their wedding trip to the Seignory Club and thence to Victoria. For traveling the bride wore a turquoise blue crepe street-length frock with black crepe hat trimmed with large willow plume, a black Persian lamb coat and black accessories.

The bride was in charge of the R.C.A.F. women's division precision squad which toured Canada prior to taking the R.C.A.F. "All Clear" show overseas where it played in England and the Continent. She returned from overseas a few weeks ago. The bridegroom enlisted in the R.C.A.F in June, 1939, and served overseas at various stations and at the end of hostilities was commanding officer with 405 (Pathfinder) Squadron with which he completed his third tour of operations. He returned to Canada in June, 1945, and assumed command of R.C.A.F. station, Lachine, shortly thereafter.

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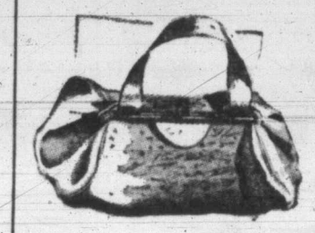

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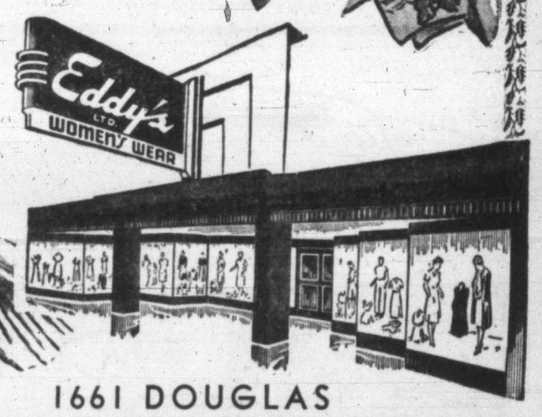

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Club Calendar

Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, tonight, 8, installation of officers.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 8, home of Mrs. J. Hutchinson, 1355 Carnsew Street.

Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Thursday, 2.30, church parlor.

Children of France Society will declare a recess of two weeks during the Christmas holiday season.

Final Tribute Thursday

After 70 years spent in the service of religion as a Sister of St. Ann, Sister Mary Berchmans, nee Georgina Marion, 89, died at St. Ann's Academy, Dec. 17.

Sister Mary Berchmans was born at St. Jacques, Que., Aug. 10, 1857. She was a pupil at the Convent of the Sisters of St. Ann in that centre and later joined the community. On Oct. 14, 1879, she arrived in Victoria as one of a missionary group to extend the works of the pioneer community in this province. She was first assigned to teach at St. Mary's Mission School, Mission City, then, for 12 years she went daily to teach classes of Indian children at Songhees Reserve school. From her early contacts with the natives she retained a lively interest in their advancement even until the time of her death. She is best known as sacristan of the St. Ann's Academy Chapel, which office she held for 52 years.

About 13 years ago, when failing strength required her to give up her active life, she spent some time at St. Ann's School, Duncan, before retiring to the infirmary at the Provincial House in Victoria.

Funeral requiem will be sung at St. Ann's Academy Chapel, Thursday at 8.

Girls Take Part In 'Y' Ceremony

At this season of the year in nearly every Y.W.C.A. in Canada the traditional ceremony "Hanging of the Greens" is taking place.

Tuesday evening in the local "Y" members of the various clubs gathered at 7.30 and singing carols as they worked, decorated the living-room, music-room, clubroom and dining-room for Christmas.

Garlands of greenery, glittering baubles, lighted Christmas trees, red and green candles were all part of a ceremony that turned this friendly home-like hostel into festive holiday spot. Helping in the decorating were members of Chatelaine, Y-O-Wencas, Enterprise, Jill Tars, Y-D-Awaykes, Omphales, Resident Girls and Girls Hi-Y groups.

Later in the evening the Drama Club, started under the community drama association of the Department of Education, in October presented a one-act symbolic pantomime, "At the Door of the Inn." Miss J. Craig was the director and Miss Valerie Morin acted as narrator. Those in the cast were: Olga Stratholt, Harriet McLeod, Sonya Stuart, Chris Aitken, Ivy Burwood, Mary Rock, Joyce Robson, Marjorie Mitchell, Mercia Parker, Nora Jamieson Margaret Gardner, Mary Cutt, Marcela McLennan.

The Philomel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, presented the background music for the pantomime and lead in carol singing. Mrs. C. Conyers was the accompanist. Hot punch was served after the concert.

Student Nurses Christmas Program

The students of St. Joseph's Hospital school of nursing dramatized the "Spirit of Christmas" in an attractive program Tuesday evening. An interested audience filled the auditorium at St. Ann's Academy.

A series of carols by the students' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Barrie Goult, formed interludes in the play—"A Jewel of Molten Gold." Anita Radwan was heard in numbers of her own composition.

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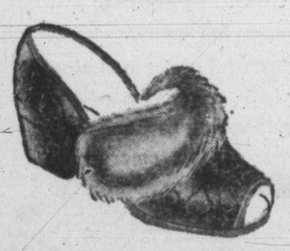

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To the music of the army band, the models paraded on a stage backed with a gold velvet curtain and flanked with huge bowls of red and gold poinsettias, down steps to the main floor and to three raised dais in the centre arch. The interested audience which included girls from all three services were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the various groups.

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Just what can be done with a service uniform to make it useful in civilian life was shown when one of the models appeared in a suit made from her summer uniform, dyed and remodeled.

For the girls who are about to be married a wedding group was included, showing what can be done on a limited budget.

Miss Betty McGuire of the Hudson's Bay Company gave a descriptive commentary as each model appeared. Those taking part were Ldg. Wrens Alice Claire Taisey, Mary Tyrer, twin sisters Winona and Wilma Short of the W.R.C.N.S.; Ptes. Margaret Simpson, Dorothy Russell, Audrey Baker and Eileen Burr of the C.W.A.C.; Cpls. Aileen Bishop, Diana Garse, M. Vanvik and LAW. E. M. Anderson of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). Lieut. W. G. Crawley and Sub-Lt. E. W. Bewley of the rehabilitation offices were in charge of arrangements.

At the conclusion of the fashion parade two members of the R.C.N.R. success "Tokyo Express" entertained. They were Lieut. Arthur Lane, R.N.V.R. and Sub Lieut. Norman Whitehead.

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J. D. G.

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I can't imagine a happy home with snakes squirming and crawling all over the place, and having to watch one's step for fear of treading on a dear little cobra, or disturbing a python who was taking his rest on the sofa. I am confirmed in my opinion that snakes do not promote domestic felicity by a divorce case I once reported in which a man demanded separation from his wife on the grounds that she made him sleep with the snakes in the wintertime in order to keep them warm, and that it made him nervous to have a snake crawl up his neck and stick its head in his coffee cup when he was trying to eat his breakfast.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Synagogue at noon Tuesday when Mrs. Annabelle Bean of Victoria and Mr. I. G. Alexandor of Berkeley, Calif., were united in marriage. Only immediate relatives were present.

The groom was attended by his brother, A. E. Alexandor of Victoria.

Following the ceremony, a lunch was held at the Royal Dominion Cafe, and in the evening a few guests were entertained at dinner at the the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Alexandor left for a trip to the coast cities and upon their return will take up residence at 15 Linden Avenue.

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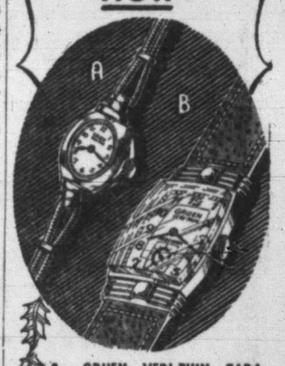

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A CHRISTMAS dinner party, an "open house" and two big dances feature the Victoria Y.M.C.A.'s program for the holiday season. . . . Mrs. Lavina Shotbolt, 1901 Fairfield Road, died in Jubilee Hospital at the age of 92. . . . Male unemployment in Victoria increased 43 per cent from August to the present time. C. A. Mudge, manager of the employment office said he did not wish to forecast whether he felt unemployment had reached its peak in the city or not. . . . Cigarettes, tobacco and merchandise valued at $161 was the "haul" of thieves who broke into the Hillside Community Store.

A BUILDING permit for the construction of a modern cold storage plant at the premises of J. H. Todd and Sons at a cost of $35,000 has been issued. . . . Although California and Florida have been reported suffering extremes in weather Victoria is having mild days with a maximum temperature of 43 degrees. . . . Express companies here are handling the biggest shipments of holly ever sent from Vancouver Island to eastern Canada. . . . Government House will hold its first New Year's Day reception in six years when Lieutenant-Governor Woodward will receive from 11 until 1. . . . Victoria girls are looking forward to buying nylon stockings in the stores, Feb. 19. That is the date set for release of nylons throughout Canada.

CAPT. T. D. KELLY who was in command of H.M.C.S. Prince David for three and a half years has succeeded Capt. W. R. Smeltzer as manager of the operations division of the marine department of Imperial Oil. . . . After 14 years as a member of the Victoria Police Force, Constable Samuel McKenzie has resigned to go into business at Port Alberni. . . . Oranges, apples, nuts, even pineapples, are arriving for Christmas season. Wholesalers have reported enough for all customers. . . . A warning that Victoria has not yet reached its unemployment peak has been issued by C. A. Mudge, employment office manager. He believes, however, the majority of unemployment will have secured work by the end of the winter.

ROSEMARY BYROM, second wireless operator aboard a Norwegian merchant ship is home for Christmas. She has visited nearly every country except India. She will return to sea, joining a ship at San Francisco. . . . Professor E. S. Farr, economics instructor at Victoria College, has resigned to enter the law firm of Moresby and O'Reilly. He has been working with them since Sept., 1944, having started his articles at that time. He expects to be called to the Bar in January. . . . Construction of Victoria's new $1,500,000 post office and Dominion government office building at Yates and Government Streets will probably start immediately following the approval of the $50,000 appropriation now before the House of Commons. . . . More airmen on their way home include Flt Lt. C. E. Fary, LAC. J. L. Robinson, Sgt. R. E. Warner, LAC. L. R. Wood.

J. W. SPENCER has been appointed to the U.B.C. Senate for a three-year term . . . Victoria shipyards are ignoring the suggestion by the British wartime controller of merchant shipping that they concentrate on other lines beside shipbuilding. Victoria yards are in the market for ship contracts and can build any type of vessel up to 15,000 tons, Yarrows and V.M.D. officials say . . . Up at Koksilah River and Somenos Creek near Duncan residents were wondering about animals which seemed to resemble blue fox. Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, identified them as Norway rats . . . B.C. Electric is giving a five-minute service on Esquimalt streetcars to provide for the Christmas rush.

BECAUSE of the number of returning servicemen who wish to start their university work in January, the Victoria School Board has approved establishment of four courses to be given in two sessions, January to April and May to June. They will be for returned service personnel only. English, mathematics, beginner's German and physics will be taught. Four extra teachers, Miss Jeanette Cann, Mrs. Phoebe Noble, Mrs. F. Vernon-Jackson and Miss C. Girvan will be added to the staff.

MAYOR PERCY GEORGE was chosen by acclamation to head the City Council for another year. Aldermen elected were Edward Williams, R. A. C. Dewar, B. J. Gadsden, Mrs. M. D. Christie and W. Lloyd Morgan. Chosen for the School Board were Miss I. Tuck, Waldo Skillings, Wilfrid Ord and Maj. R. H. Green. Police Commissioner D. D. McTavish was returned to the commission by an overwhelming majority. One of the lightest votes in Victoria's history was cast as only 34-45 per cent of the electorate turned out.

NAVY OFFICIALS say the destroyer Sioux will probably be stationed at Esquimalt. She steamed in this week, a veteran of 14 months' action, including sweeps for D-Day and the Murmansk convoys. She was also in the hunt for the Tirpitz . . . George Robert Finland, 88, who lived in Victoria for 53 years, died at his home, 1350 Pembroke Street . . . Chances of Victoria City Council requesting discontinuation of chlorination of the water supply appeal slim. Ald. F. A. Willis said: "It would be foolhardy for the council to remove the protection given to this community in the chlorination of its water."

MRS. L. E. LEONARD of the National Employment Service needs 20 fully-experienced stenographers. Salaries would be between $70 and $100 a month . . . Nursing Sister Nora Leahy has been awarded the Royal Red Cross. She was one of the six nurses who first entered Germany, Feb. 27, 1945 . . . Y.M.C.A. expects to have a membership totaling 1,350 by the end of the year, highest in the history of the Victoria organization . . . There are 275 extra employees helping handle Christmas mail at the post office here.

UNTIL next week.

YOURS

Trade Opportunity Exists in Malaya

A great opportunity for Canadian trade exists in Malaya, where at present there is little food and no consumer goods, Capt. E. M. Johnson, newly home from Singapore, said today.

Capt. Johnson, son of E. R. Johnson, Heals Range, Royal Oak, served in Malaya from the surrender of Singapore until recently, first with British intelligence and then as liaison officer with the Chinese guerilla forces of the Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army.

He flew to India from Canada and trained there with Force 136 in psychological warfare. Immediately after Singapore was taken by the Japanese, he went as a member of the force to Malaya, where he served in political and liaison capacities in the jungle. Supplies were dropped to him by parachute from R.A.F. aircraft.

Malaya needs everything imaginable in consumer goods, Capt. Johnson said, and the Chinese merchants there are particularly anxious to deal with Canada. He pointed out that West Coast industries likely would find it cheaper to ship goods to Malaya by sea than to export eastward across Canada.

There is no likelihood of trouble in Malaya similar to that in Java, Capt. Johnson said. British troops get a great reception in Malaya. However, he added, the Chinese are demanding a much louder voice in the Malayan government. They have the money and industry in Malaya, constitute almost half the population, and are asking Britain to give them the same privileges as Malayans in the government services.

Capt. Johnson came home from Singapore, with four other Canadian officers, aboard the U.S.S. Tennessee arriving in Philadelphia Dec. 7.

He resides with his wife at 2321 Windsor Road.

Killed By Coal

CALGARY (CP)—William E. McRae, 43, Calgary, was smothered to death Tuesday when he was buried beneath approximately 40 tons of coal while working at the C.P.R. sheds at Alyth.

Victorians See Eclipse of Moon

A clear, cloudless sky and a full moon, formed perfect conditions for observance of the eclipse of the moon Tuesday night.

The eclipse, which is caused by the earth coming between the sun and moon, was the first since 1942, and became visible here when the moon rose at 4.16. The earth's shadow grew over the moon until the whole surface of the moon was shrouded in a dark, coppery glow.

Dr. K. O. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory said the light was caused by the sun's rays being refracted through the earth's atmosphere toward the moon.

Cumberland Asks Direct Alberni Road

Wanted as an added tourist attraction and a more direct route for commercial traffic a road to link Cumberland and Port Alberni directly is being sought of the provincial government by up-island boards of trade.

It appears unlikely, however, that the provincial works department will start on this undertaking before other major highways on the island have been put into better shape.

Provincial government action on the proposal may be withheld pending the availability of cheap Dominion government money for public works to relieve unemployment.

In the meantime, however, the province has promised to survey a route via Comox Lake.

The present move for the road, long advocated by up-island organizations, has been initiated by the Cumberland Board of Trade which has forwarded a resolution to the provincial government and has, in another resolution, asked boards of trade at Courtenay, Port Alberni and Campbell River to take similar action.

At the present time motorists from Cumberland and communities of that area must travel south to Qualicum Beach and then cut westward across the divide to Port Alberni.

With the industrial development of Port Alberni and the west coast the Cumberland-Alberni road is considered all the more important to provide a shorter haul of coal from the Cumberland area.

HELP THEM FIND A PLACE TO LIVE

Six years ago this month Canada's First Division landed in England. On the 25th of December, 1939 they spent their first Christmas away from home. This year thousands of them returned. December 25, 1945, will see them reunited with their families for their first Christmas since 1938.

It is a day they have looked forward to for many years, but for thousands of them it won't be a real Christmas. They will be spending it in one room. They will be eating Christmas dinner in restaurants. It will not be the Christmas they expected.

You Canadians who have unused space in your homes, however, can help. You can make this unused space available to a veteran. You can provide them with a place where they can be together with their wives and their children.

There is provision under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations for short-term leases of five months or less in which the non-eviction regulations do not apply. Accommodation for five months or less would see many veterans over the winter period and would give them an opportunity to find more permanent accommodation.

There is provision also under which a large portion of the money received for rent of rooms can be exempt from income tax if the revenue is designated as the income of the wife or blood relative. Two-thirds of this income may be deducted as expense.

Canada's veterans need accommodation and need it badly in every section of the Dominion. They are looking to Canadians who can assist them in this emergency. Won't you be a good neighbour and rent to a veteran?

If you have space which you can make available, list it with the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, or the local branch of the Canadian Legion; advertise it in the newspapers or list it with a real estate agent. Inquire at the nearest Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board about five months or less rental agreements. These are exempt from normal Wartime Prices and Trade Board non-eviction regulations, and five months tenancy will help many veterans through the winter.

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R.C.A.F. Veteran Home

Sgt. Fred Obee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Obee, 2129 Lorne Terrace, arrived home Tuesday after four years of active service with the R.C.A.F., the last three of which he spent in India.

He served in England before going to India. His brother, Flt. Lt. Robert T. Obee, D.F.C., who served in the Mediterranean area, also is home.

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SCIENCE ENLARGES KNOWLEDGE OF GLANDS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

The endocrine glands pour their secretions directly into the blood as it passes through them. From the blood they obtain the various chemical elements which they use to make their specific secretions. The endocrine glands vary greatly in size, shape and structure.

One of the best known endocrine glands is the thyroid, located in the neck. The parathyroid glands are tiny structures, usually four in number, attached to the under surface of the thyroid gland. The pituitary gland, which is about the size of a pea, is located under the brain in a small cavity in the skull.

ENDOCRINES DROP OUT

The endocrine glands, which seem to exert an influence for a time and then drop out, are the pineal, in the top of the skull, and the thymus in the chest. Sudden deaths have been ascribed to the thymus when it persists beyond puberty or when it is enlarged, but proof is usually lacking.

Endocrine glands in the abdomnal cavity include the adrenals, situated over the upper poles of the kidneys, the pancreas, which lies across the upper portion of the abdomen in the midline, and the sex glands. The adrenal glands and the pancreas are necessary for life, while the sex glands can be removed.

Treatment of gland disorders would be simple if only one gland was affected at a time, but when one is diseased the others are disturbed. If a gland is overactive, a portion of it can be removed; if a gland is destroyed by disease, an extract of a similar animal gland is given to the patient.

The only gland which is directly influenced by what we eat is the thyroid, which requires a definite amount of iodine in the diet. Growing children should be given food seasoned or cooked with iodized table salt to secure proper development of their thyroid glands.

MUCH IS UNKNOWN

With the exception of thyroid extract, gland preparations must be injected under the skin or into the muscle, as they are destroyed by the action of the digestive juices in the stomach when they are taken by mouth.

Scientists are constantly adding to our knowledge of the glands of internal secretion, but much remains to be known. Endocrine glands play an important role in growth, development, and the working of the body and mind. They are mysterious regulators which carry on their work without conscious control. In this respect they resemble the involuntary nervous system which controls vital processes in a similar fashion.

Housing Agreement To Go to Government

The draft by-law which will permit the city to enter into the agreement with Wartime Housing Ltd. to keep the 150 houses in James Bay and Burnside districts from going to the hands of War Assets Corporation, will be ready for presentation to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council within the next day or so, A. J. Patton, city solicitor, said today.

The by-law must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before it can be passed by the city council, and it is hoped to be able to give it first reading at the final council meeting for the year which will probably be Dec. 28.

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MANY SUITORS SOUGHT HAND OF ELIZABETH

Books about Queen Elizabeth tell a great deal of the romances and near-romances in her life. She never married, and was known as the "Virgin Queen," but many suitors tried to win her hand.

The first suitor seems to have been Lord Seymour, the High Admiral of England. This nobleman took her on boating parties along the Thames River, and it is supposed that she fell in love with him. Before anything could come of this affair, Seymour was placed under arrest on a charge of treason. After a trial, he was sentenced to death.

Elizabeth made no loud protest against the sentence. She felt that it was good policy to be quiet about the actions of those in charge of the royal household. Yet it may be that she suffered keenly because of this loss.

Later her half-sister, Queen Mary, took up the question of getting her married. The princess was offered marriage with the Duke of Savoy, but she replied:

"I will not marry him! I love England too well to go to live in his country!"

Soon after that, Queen Mary died, and Elizabeth was called to the royal palace. At the age of 25,

Scene at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth

she was crowned queen.

Having become the mistress of an important kingdom, Elizabeth was able to buy all the fine clothing she wished. An old record tells us that she became the owner of 3,000 gowns. These were not, to be sure, purchased all at once, but in many a year from 100 to 200 gowns were added to her wardrobe.

The new queen lost little time in showing that she never had been a true Roman Catholic. She took steps which put England among the Protestant nations, following the policy her father had started. Parliament voted her the right to act as the head of the English church.

Among the men who later sought the hand of Queen Elizabeth was a French duke. She sent word that she was willing to marry him. When he reached her court, however, she found him "short and ugly," and refused to marry him. Despite this, she was friendly toward him, and called him, as a pet name, her "little frog."

For biography section of your scrapbook.

Back In Civvies

ERNEST LECKIE

After serving in the navy since 1941 Ernest Leckie is back in the plumbing and heating business. He was with H.M.C.S. Prince Henry for four years, going to the Aleutians and taking part in the D-Day invasion, the south of France invasion and the Italian and Greek campaigns. He held the rank of chief petty officer. Mr. Leckie is married and resides at 14 Boyd Street.

NORMAN BENTLEY

Norman Bentley is working as a salesman at Cathcart's after six years in the army. He received his discharge after serving in the audit branch of the R.C.O.C. in Alaska and with the R.C.A.P.C. in Ottawa finishing with the rank of CQMS. Mr. Bentley resides at 2661 Asquith Street.

CHARLES E. MILLS

Now in charge of railway, steamship and air line tickets at George Paulin, Ltd., is Charles Mills who joined the navy Oct 10, 1939, with the rank of able seaman. He received his discharge this fall as a petty officer writer after service in the Esquimalt Dockyard and for two years aboard the destroyer Iroquois. Mr. Mills, his wife and two daughters reside at 836 Old Esquimalt Road.

Veterans Hosts At Aged Men's Home

The Old Men's Home was the scene of a jovial Christmas party Monday when members of the Army and Navy Veterans provided a two and a half hour's entertainment. A dancing exhibition and floor show was followed by vocal and instrumental efforts and community singing. Cecil Boulter led the orchestra. The following artists contributed: Joe Leatham, Tom Obee, Joe Dobbie, Stan James, Bill Creed, Bill Anderson, Jimmy Watson and Norman Hill.

Charlie Butler, chairman of the entertainment committee, was master of ceremonies. The president, Brig. J. Sutherland Brown gave a Christmas address to the party and was replied to by Manager Jimmy Stothard. A generous supply of smokes and refreshments was provided by the veterans. Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. F. G. Mulliner were guests.

Urge Improvements To Plateau Road

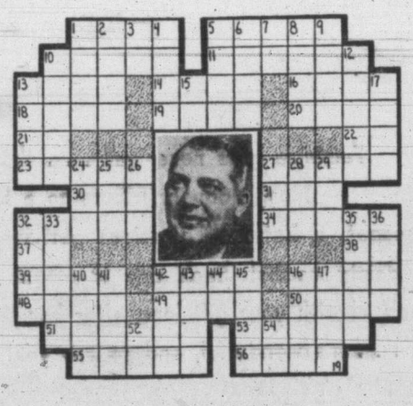
A resolution calling for the improvement of Forbidden Plateau road has been forwarded to the provincial works department by the Comox Mountaineering Club.

The resolution noted that with the cessation of hostilities many more persons are anxious to take advantage of the pleasures afforded on the Forbidden Plateau and that work done on the road last summer was not completed because of a lack of funds.

The road was described as being in a dangerous condition for traffic at the Brown's River crossing approach and at a culvert crossing on the fourth grade.

Snowfalls make the upper stretches of the road to the lodge impassable to vehicles, the resolution said, urging the government to undertake the work immediately so that the road could be kept open during tthe winter skiing season.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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11 Shiny stuff
13 Interest
14 Smell
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18 Entreaty
19 Drink to excess
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21 Near
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23 Of ships
27 Criminal
30 Mohammedan title
31 Exist
32 He is a ——
34 Entrances in fences
37 Either
38 New Hampshire (ab.)
39 Impudent
42 Neat
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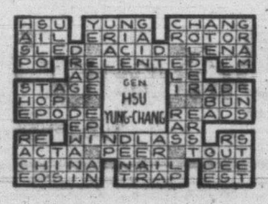
48 Blemish
49 Whit
50 Act
51 Groups
53 53 Draft animal (Aust.)
55 Abrasive
56 Pieced out

VERTICAL
1 Jest
2 Scope
3 Company (ab.)
4 Pile
5 Halt
6 Mud
7 Within
8 Chinese mountains
9 Demi-god
10 British island
12 Parlor game
13 Bridge
15 Accomplish
17 Gaseous element
24 Advance guard
25 Past
26 Household god
27 Tire
28 Age
29 Permit
32 Peaks
33 Upright
35 Come in
36 Supplied with shoes
40 Unusual
41 Clip
42 Row
43 Blooming
44 That thing
45 Yawn
46 Unoccupied
47 Want
52 Live
54 Correct (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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NUTTY CLUB POPPED CORN. 3-lb. package 14¢
JORDON SHELLED ALMONDS. Per lb. 1.10
VALENCIA ALMONDS. Per lb. 1.08

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SPINACH. 12-oz. package 18¢
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GREEN PEAS. 12-oz. package 20¢

RIPE OLIVES: JUMBO. 16-oz. jar 42¢
OLIVES NABOB STUFFED. 6-oz. jar 36¢ 9-oz. jar 52¢
OLIVES: NABOB MINCED. 7-oz. jar 24¢
OLIVES: McLAREN'S QUEEN. 9-oz. jar 30¢
CHUTNEY SAUCE: BIG BEN. 9-oz. jar 25¢
HEINZ WORCESTER SAUCE. Per bottle 35¢
NALLY'S DILL PICKLES. Large. 128-oz. jar 1.29
MONEY'S MUSHROOM KETCHUP, bottle 27¢
COTTAGE HOME STYLE SANDWICH SPREAD. 8-oz. jar 24¢
GLACE FRUIT CAKE MIX. ½-lb. package 20¢
CANDY ASSORTED FRUIT ROLLS. 4 packages 24¢
FORT GARRY TEA. Per lb 79¢
AYLMER PRUNE PLUMS. 1 coupon. 20-oz. tins 2 for 25¢
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE. 1 coupon. 12-oz. jar 25¢
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CABROSE CHOICE RASPBERRIES, 1 coupon 20-oz. tin 31¢
MRS. HAINES' CRAB APPLE JELLY, 1 coupon 12-oz. jar 21¢
AYLMER DICED CARROTS. 20-oz. tin 12¢
AYLMER DICED BEETS. 20-oz. 2 tins 25¢
AYLMER SIEVE 4 PEAS 20-oz. tin 14¢
MISS CANADA FANCY TOMATO JUICE— 20-oz. tins 2 for 21¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP. Per tin 10¢
CLARK'S CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP— 2 tins 21¢

FORT GARRY COFFEE. Per lb. 44¢
SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES—
Size 288, Per dozen 38¢ 3 dozen 1.10
Size 220. Per dozen 52¢ 2 dozen 98¢
Size 176, Per dozen 62¢ 2 dozen 1.20 ½ crate 4.35
TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT—
Size 96 3 for 29¢
Size 112 3 for 25¢
APPLES—
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SOME IDEA of expansion plans for the National Hockey League is given by **Art Ross** in an interview in Toronto following the recent meeting of the league directors. Ross, who helped make hockey a big business proposition in the United States by his promotion of the sport in Boston, insists the game is still in knee pants. He visualizes an expanded N.H.L. of 10 to 16 clubs within two or three years. "It won't be long before the set-up in hockey is similar to that in baseball," Ross said. "There are thousands of kids in the United States who are taking to hockey just as Canadians have taken to the game for years."

EXPANSION to include 10 or more teams would involve dividing the league into two or three divisions, including one on the Pacific coast. With 14 or 16 clubs a possibility, air travel would be used, rosters swelled to 25 men and schedules extended to 75 or 100 games a season. Boston would see 50,000 crowds if the Garden could hold that many, Ross said. The present capacity is 13,900. There is only one drawback to baseball-size crowds in hockey, Ross declared. "The puck is just a couple of inches in size and can only be seen from a limited distance. Considering that, I don't think new arenas should be built to hold more than 30,000 people. As manager of Boston Bruins, Ross could certify the club is "all set" for air travel. Bruins have already used planes for one or two trips and "I even have two pilots ready to handle the chauffeuring job." He referred to his sons, Arthur Jr. and young Howard, both recently discharged from the R.C.A.F.

COUPLE of former Victorians are playing a leading role in basketball promotion this winter in Port Alberni. I refer to **Jack Mottishaw**, a one-time member of the Canadian champion Dominoes, and **George Clayards**, former member of the city police force plain clothes division. Clayards, one of the operators of the Port Alberni Social Club, is providing the backing for the cage squad, while Mottishaw is acting as playing coach.

UNDERSTAND everything is not so rosy with the Varsity Thunderbirds basketball club. I hear the club may undergo quite a shaking up in the New Year. **Hunk Henderson** is reported a trifle restless sitting on the bench, game after game, while critics of the club are complaining that **Ron Weber** and **Sandy Robertson**, the Varsity guards, are scoring too many points and not paying enough attention to down floor checking. Guess by this time **Tony** Osborne, making his debut as Varsity athletic director, is finding the job is not all milk and honey.

LEARNED today there is a move on foot to have the Canadian senior mens basketball playoff staged in the west. The cage sport is certainly not experiencing the same popularity in the east as enjoyed on the coast this winter and it is doubtful if any eastern club would be in a position to finance the national final. This leads to the possibility of Victorians witnessing another Dominion series as the Dominoes appear a cinch to lift the honors in the west.

Burnside School Cagers Win Honors

The City School's Basketball League junior championship was won by Burnside School Tuesday at North Ward School but to gain their 13 to 11 win they were given a hard fight by the Sir James Douglas School quintette.

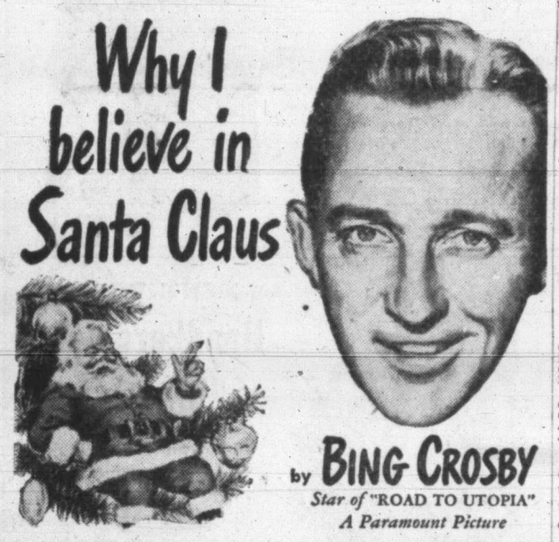
The score is indicative of the closeness of the game. At the half it read 7 to 6 for Burnside.

Another title clash is carded for tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 at Central Junior High School gym when Oaklands and South Park go after the city schools' senior girls' championship.

'Peg Gridders Play On Coast Jan. 1

WINNIPEG (CP) — St. Paul's College of Winnipeg will send 27 players to Vancouver to play the first western Canada high school football championship in a New Year's Day "Rainbowl" game in the Pacific Coast city.

Officials of the College said Monday night that plans for the trip have been practically completed, and the college team will leave here Dec. 28 with coaches Bill Orban and Laurie Desjarlin.



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Oaklands Holds Schools Junior Football Crown

Oaklands School soccer eleven retained its hold on the city schools' junior championship Tuesday defeating Sir James Douglas School 3 to 1 in the final.

The champion Oaklands led 1 to 0 at the end of the first half and rapped in a further two tallies in the closing stanza with only a single return from the opposition.

Oaklands combination play was superior and they kept up on the ball throughout. But, to give the James Douglas boys their due, they showed lots of pluck and never admitted defeat until the final whistle. Good football was seen. And it wasn't "an all-Oaklands game" by a long way. The Douglas lads made things hot around their opponents' goals quite often, although they were only able to get one tally past the goalie.

OPENING SCORE

Bobby Lawson, a left winger with winged feet, made it 1 to 0 for Oaklands halfway through the initial half when he netted the leather from close in. The last half was young when Vic Gallop Oaklands centre forward, added another goal.

After that goal Sir James Douglas got cracking and after keeping the pressure hot at the Oaklands' end for some time finally scored through a pretty piece of footwork by Gordy Carey that sent the ball into the upper corner of the net. However, before the game ended Oaklands upped their lead to two again on Ken Hoyt's counter.

Briton Recruits Hockey Players

MONTREAL (CP) — F. S. Gentle, an official of the British Ice Hockey Association, is returning to England by air today after a Canadian visit during which he discussed plans for resumption of ice hockey in England next winter and the possibility of Canadians being recruited for the English league.

Gentle said there was a possibility of three teams operating in the London area and one in Paris where hockey is booming again. He is negotiating for players through the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and while in Montreal conferred with president Mervyn (Red) Dutton of the N.H.L. and general manager Tommy Gorman of the Canadian Arena Company.

Gentle is associated with Harringay Arena in London.

Chess Tourney

Results of recent matches in the city chess championship tournament at the City Chess Club follow:

N. R. Stewart 1, F. Fanstone 0.
J. Gervin 1, F. Stratholt 0.
F. W. Plant 1, S. Turner 0.
C. D. Moore vs. C. Searles Jones, unfinished.
P. Wyllie vs. H. Parry, unfinished.
G. Jones 1, H. Fanthorpe 0.
G. A. Laird 1, H. Fanthorpe 0.

Standings of the leaders follow:

A DIVISION—	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C. Searles Jones	6	0	0	6
F. W. Plant	4	1	0	4½
C. D. Moore	4	1	0	4
F. Stratholt	4	2	0	4
B DIVISION—				
G. Jones	3	0	1	3½
G. A. Laird	3	1	1	3½
J. H. Lacy	3	0	0	3
J. Marshall	2	0	0	2

No games are scheduled until after the holidays, but the club will be open to all members and visitors on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

CRECO SCORES KAKAYO

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — Johnny Greco of Montreal kayoed veteran Oscar Suggs of Newport, R.I., in the fifth of 10 scheduled rounds Tuesday night. It was the flashy Canadian's third victory over the durable negro.

Racing Results

AT BAY MEADOWS

First race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Texsun (Cassity) $7.60 $4.90 $4.30
Four by Four (Loveridge) 14.60 8.00
Magic Fire (Robinson) 8.00
Scratched: No Count, Nath's Pet, Dinadid Play, Jubilo.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Wickford Point (Cassity) $13.80 $5.70 $4.40
Valdina Czar (Skoronski) 3.70 3.10
Horizon (Jones) 4.60
Scratched: K. Rounder, Golden Lady, No Me Jo, Herest.
Third race—Six furlongs:
Georgia Beau (Burns) $34.30 $25.40 $9.40
Steveston Bill (Cassity) 5.00 3.80
Domlrood (Robinson) 10.80
Scratched: Touch Back, Cripple Bar.
Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Bar Willie (Ralls) $4.70 $3.20 $2.30
Straight Arm (Peberson) 2.30 2.20
Princess Gay (Malear) 2.40
Scratched: Vicksburg.
Fifth race—One mile:
National Park (Eremon) $39.00 $22.10 $8.50
Rattle De Bang (Skoronski) 4.90 3.30
Barbeechie (Cassity) 4.50
Scratched: Pronto Eagle.
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Martin Macaw (Burns) $5.80 $4.60 $4.10
Happy (Wyndal) 13.80 8.30
Nafworth (Robinson) 8.00
Scratched: Sweeping Manna.
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Blue Penpant (Peberson) $5.60 $2.70 $3.10
Big Deal (Skoronski) 3.60 3.30
Mist (Summers) 3.30
Eighth race—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Saffworth (Sundquist) $22.80 $8.70 $5.90
Boysan (Cassity) 4.30 4.20
Joyful Miss (Harlos) 6.60
Scratched: Cherry Crush, Top Dog, Dorsey K., Codewelsta, File Dust.

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Three gents who Coach Irvin of the Montreal Canadiens is counting to carry them through the N.H.L. campaign this season are seen above in Maurice "Rocket" Richard, left, Elmer Lach, centre, and Hector "Toe" Blake.

Irish Defeat By Great Lakes Sport Surprise of 1945

NEW YORK (AP) — Notre Dame's 39 to 7 defeat by Great Lakes in the final football game of the college season for both teams is the United States' biggest sports surprise of 1945, as judged by 76 sports writers in the Associated Press' annual poll.

Twenty-nine writers put the sailors' triumph on their ballots in one of the most diversified votes of recent years. Forty-two different eyebrow lifters were listed.

Indiana's first Big Ten football championship ranked second and the mid-season sale of Hank Borowy by New York Yankees to Chicago Cubs, ultimate National Baseball League pennant winners, third.

Actually, the Great Lakes-Notre Dame game's selection of 1945's surprise was the result of two other surprises—and produced a third.

At the start of the football campaign there were indications that Notre Dame's team would be weak, but the Irish surprised by bowing only to potent Army before meeting Great Lakes. Prior to the Dec. 1 clash many of the sailors were reported ill with colds and influenza but they played surprisingly well against the Irish.

The surprise the selection produced is that it is the second time in three years the same two teams led this phase of the country-wide poll. In 1943 Steve Lach of the sailors pitched a 46-yard scoring pass to Paul Anderson just 28 seconds before the gun for a 19 to 14 verdict that was Notre Dame's only defeat.

Washington's baseball Senators, rated as 1944's greatest disappointment, were fourth in this poll and garnered nine first-place votes with their rugged battle to win the American League flag.

Rugby 'Reps' Train

Workouts for Victoria's rugby "Probables" and "Possibles," from which will be selected 17 players to form the Crimson Tide, will be held tonight and tomorrow night at Macdonald Park at 7.30. On Saturday afternoon at the same enclosure at 2.30 the two teams will meet in an exhibition game. The Tide will go up against Vancouver Lions in their second game of the McKechnie Cup series Dec. 29 at MacDonald Park.

Officers for 1946 will be elected by members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at the annual meeting to be held Friday night at 8 in the Boilermakers' Hall, Government Street.

Canadiens On Spot

Meet Chicago Threat

The highest-scoring team in the National Hockey League meets the perennial overlords of that circuit tonight in the most important of two scheduled N.H.L. contests.

Chicago Black Hawks, sporting a seasonal scoring average of 4.9 goals a game, entertain Montreal Canadiens while the third-place Boston Bruins are at home to the run-down New York Rangers.

Canadiens, leaders of the N.H.L. through most of the last two seasons and in front since the first three weeks of the current campaign, now hold a two-point edge over the challenging Hawks and must gain at least a point tonight to remain in undisputed leadership.

A Chicago victory would leave Hawks and Canadiens tied for first place, but defeat for the Hawks would endanger their runner-up role. By defeating the tail-end Rangers, Boston could move on even terms with Chicago in second place.

Bruins are a point ahead of fourth-place Detroit Red Wings who shade Toronto Maple Leafs by four points. Rangers are another five points behind Toronto.

Freddy Metcalfe Rejoins Rovers

NEW YORK (CP) — Freddy Metcalfe, coach of the 1941-42 New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Hockey League when that team won the league title and the national amateur championship, has been discharged from the United States army and has resumed his post with the club, it was announced Tuesday.

Metcalfe, who coached Regina Rangers to the Allan Cup in the 1940-41 season, participated as an artilleryman in the invasion of Guam, Leyte and Okinawa.

KRAKASKAUS RETURNS

HAMILTON (CP)—LAC. Joe Krakaskaus, former pitcher with Cleveland Indians, returned home this week with a small R.C.A.F. draft. Krakaskaus pitched for Indians prior to his enlistment withm a radar unit three years ago He had no immediate comment on future plans.

TO FLY HORSES

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Fair grounds racing officials said Tuesday a New York company notified horsemen here it was converting modern transport planes to fly race horses to various tracks. The planes would accommodate six horses, attendants and stable equipment.

Canucks Bolster Ice Lead With Win Over Seattle

VANCOUVER (CP)—The four teams in the northern division of the Coast Hockey League are staging a race in opposite directions, with two fighting for leadership and the other half struggling to keep out of the basement.

Vancouver Canucks strengthened their lead in the division by slugging out an 8 to 5 victory over Seattle Ironmen in a fast, free-scoring event here last night.

The loss dropped Ironmen back into the cellar, but they share the level with Portland Eagles. New Westminster Royals are Canucks' rival for top place. Royals have won 14 and lost 9, compared with Vancouver's record of 19 won and 9 lost.

Oakland Oaks continue to lead the southern division and increased their lead with a 5 to 2 win over San Diego Sky Hawks on the latter's home ice last night.

Vancouver ran up a 4 to 0 lead in the first period before Seattle marked up their first score. Three of Canucks' goals rattled past goalie Gordon Hemming in less than a minute.

Both teams scored once in the centre frame and scoring honors were shared in the finale also, each chalking up three markers.

Ab. McDougall and Bernie Bathgate paced Canucks with two goals each and Mel Neilsen, Alex Pringle, Andy Clovechuk and Chuck Millman supplied the others. Lorne Campbell led Ironmen with a pair and Bill Robinson, Jake Milford and Ken Stanton each drilled one.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, McDougall, 21; 2, Vancouver, Neilsen (Millman), 15.47; 3, Vancouver, Pringle (Neilsen), 15.55; 4, Vancouver, Bathgate (Pringle), 16.32; 5, Seattle, Campbell (Robinson), 18.29. Penalties: Millman, Warshawski.

Second period—6, Seattle, Robinson (Dartnell), 5.38; 7, Vancouver, McDougall (Carse), 7.25. Penalties: None.

Third period — 8, Vancouver, Clovechuck 5.07; 9, Vancouver, Millman (McDougall, Carse), 8.46; 10, Seattle, Milford (Coombs), 9.29; 11, Vancouver, Bathgate (Pringle), 15.44; 12, Seattle, Stanton (Coombs), 16.21; 13, Seattle, Campbell (Dartnell), 19.53. Penalties: None.

Race Controversy in Court

Argue Drug Charges

BALTIMORE (AP)—The controversy between horsemen and racing commission officials over the enforcement of rules against the stimulation of thoroughbreds was slated today for what is believed will be its first civil court airing in the United States.

Two horsemen and their trainers, suspended by the Maryland Commission on charges of stimulating horses which ran under their silks, filed a suit in circuit court yesterday seeking to have the commission's rule against "doping" declared invalid.

The suit also seeks to bar the racing commission from holding further hearings on the stimulation charges except by court order.

It was filed by W. L. Brann and Sylvester W. Labrot Jr., owners, and E. A. Christmas and Clay Sutphin, their respective trainers.

Hearings for Christmas, Sutphin and three other trainers were held last week after chemists reported that saliva tests taken from six horses which ran at Pimlico in November showed presence of morphine. They were continued for a week.

MUST SHOW CAUSE

Judge Joseph Sherbow signed an order giving George P. Mahoney, commission chairman, and H. Courtenay Jenifer and Frank Small jr., the other members, until Sunday to show cause why the complainants' petition should not be granted.

The complainants contended that the rule "adopts a conclusive presumption of guilt," is unconstitutional, and that it permits a trainer to be punished even though he proves himself innocent and that the horse was drugged by some other person.

The trainers and owners entered an express denial that they had administered or permitted anyone else to administer "any drug" to their horses "or any other horse in any way at any time within 48 hours of the time of any race."

Job Jessop Headed For Riding Honors

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Job Dean Jessop, a rodeo man's son from Nibley, Utah, has rocketed to fame from the smaller race tracks to become the leading jockey of the United States with a chance at the modern victory record set by Jackie Westrope in 1933.

Entering the final 12 days of the season, Jessop has 281 victories and needs but 20 more to tie Westrope's high of 301. The 19-year-old Jessop is almost certain to better Teddy Atkinson's winning total of 287 last year.

Longden Will Ride Mayer's Honeymoon

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Johnny Longden has signed to ride Louis B. Mayer's classy three-year-old, Honeymoon, in the $25,000 California breeders' champion stakes at Santa Anita on opening day, Dec. 29.

Longden, leading rider of the Hollywood Park meeting last fall, definitely will not renew his contract to ride all Mayer's horses, however, and will free lance at Santa Anita.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile football games scheduled for the week-end follow:

SATURDAY

Div. II

Black and Whites vs. Gorge Aces, Heywood Avenue, 1.

Div. III

Victoria West vs. Eagles, Victoria High School, 2.15.

Div. IV

Blue Line vs. Eagles, Victoria High School, 1.15.

Div. V

Balmoral Thisties vs. Elks, Athletic Park, 1.15.

Exhibition

Young Wests vs. Canadian Legion, Victoria West, 2.

SUNDAY

Maple Leafs vs. Victoria West, lower Beacon Hill, 2.30.

SOCCER WORKOUT

Victoria All-Stars and V.M.D. soccer teams will hold a joint workout at Athletic Park tonight at 7.

UPLANDS GOLF

With 45 entries, the following were the winners in the turkey competion at the Uplands Golf Club: Low nets, T. Kingscote, 67; F. J. Scroggs and E. Shadbolt tied with 69s; low gross, R. Morrison, 74.

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Disagree On Concentration Of Saanich Shopping Zones

A difference of opinion on mixing of residential and commercial zones in Saanich was voiced at the municipal council's final 1945 meeting, Tuesday night, with the majority favoring continuation of the present system.

The question arose from an application by T. O. and Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, 3010 Wascana Street, for permission to build a combination store and dwelling at a cost of approximately $7,000 or $8,000, at the corner of Gorge Road and Heath Drive. The application was turned down.

Reeve E. C. Warren, who was defeated in the recent municipal election, and who was presiding over his last meeting as Reeve this year, voiced strong objection to the application.

"The property referred to is in a residential district, and if we were to approve the application it would mean rezoning the area," he said.

Councillor W. B. White, who also was defeated in the election, thought that "there should be some elasticity to the zoning regulations which would permit the applicants to carry out their proposed building."

"We restrict the shopping zones too much," he said. "Thousands of people are going to the city to shop, and crowd the buses carrying home tons of merchandise.

"We have a large suburban area now, not an isolated municipality," the councillor continued, "and we should encourage the building of shopping centres, with bank branches and moving picture houses, as well as stores of every kind."

"You're quite right about Saanich being a large suburban area," Reeve Warren agreed, "but it is not going to do any good scattering the shopping districts from one end of the municipality to the other. They must be concentrated."

Councillor Thomas Alexander thought something should be done to give the applicants concerned a chance to go ahead with their plans.

"It is a fine, sturdy building that they propose to erect," he said.

Councillor George Austin thought the municipality's zoning was satisfactory, and proposed the motion turning down the application.

On recommendation of Councillor Austin it was decided to have a list prepared of municipal employees eligible for superannuation before applications from young men for municipal jobs were considered. The council received two applications for employment, one for a position in the Works Department, and the other for a job as a laborer, in Ward 7.

G. R. Pearkes, M.P. for the area, wrote the council, stating that the former mess hall at Tillicum Army Camp, which the municipality planned on using to house the aged and infirm, was available, but not as a gift.

It was not the policy at Ottawa to give these buildings away, he wrote, but the municipality could purchase it for 8 per cent of its $9,595 cost.

"It is not possible for us to go ahead with the plan in this case," said Councillor Austin. "It would cost us $1,000 to move the building."

Further representations to Mr. Pearkes and the War Assets Corporation on the subject will be carried out.

Report from Fire Chief Joseph Law for November stated that the municipal department answered 11 alarms, seven of which were for chimney fires, three for building fires, and one for a bush fire.

No action will be taken on a petition from F. J. A. Green and 27 other residents of the Tolmie Avenue district for the council to act with the City Council in installing an adequate street lighting system on Tolmie Avenue and Douglas Street to Quadra Street.

"It would not be fair to other districts," said Councillor W. B. White and Councillor John Oliver said: "The obligation is not ours."

The Reeve pointed out that this area would have been covered if the $65,000 street lighting by-law voted on in the last election had been approved.

Mrs. Dora Carney, 3579 Quadra Street, wrote the council endorsing its action in recommending the continuation of water chlorination.

A meeting with Premier John Hart and cabinet ministers on the proposed amalgamation of Greater Victoria was awaiting their return to the city from Ottawa, it was announced.

Two trailers, complete with tires, which formerly were A.R.P. equipment, were sold to highest bidders for $16 and $15. A ladder sold for $18 and the price would be the same on three others which were available.

No opposition was voiced to the first reading of an amendment to the zoning by-law which would change the property at Cook and Quadra Streets from a residential to a commercial zone.

A request from C. F. Dawson that two roads be constructed through his property on Cedar Hill Road was turned down. "We have no right to spend public money on private property," Reeve Warren said.

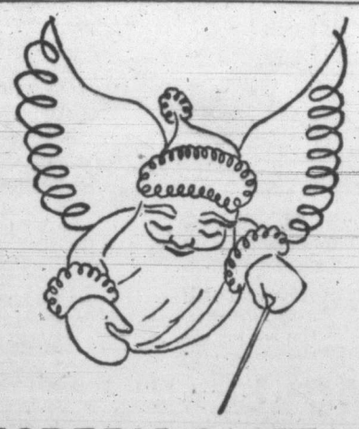
Mr. Pearkes and R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, will be requested to seek action on completion of the construction of dikes on Island View Beach to halt flooding of adjacent low lying land. The federal government had built some dikes but work had been halted during the war. H. Blakeney, superintendent of works, said if the job was to be done properly a concrete wall costing $126,000 should be erected.

It was decided to exchange $50,000 in Seventh Victory Loan Bonds with Bell, Gouinlock and Company for 3 per cent Province of B.C. bonds due in 1960 at par. The municipality would realize $750 in the transaction, it was stated.

Residents of Marchants and Sluggetts Road will be approached on the subject before action is taken on an application from J. A. Jackson of Eburne, B.C., for a license to raise mink in the area.

A. Henderson, 3963 Carey Road, will receive $6 from the municipality as compensation for the loss of eight chickens killed by dogs. He asked for $12. A large brown mongrel and a black Cocker Spaniel were "the suspects."

Councillor J. L. Hobbs, on behalf of fellow councillors, and senior municipal employees, presented Reeve Warren with a wrist watch in appreciation for the service he had rendered the municipality in his official capacity.



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6 More Constables and New Equipment for City Police

Expansion of the city police force by the addition of six men to the uniformed department and more equipment for the traffic section was approved by the police commission Tuesday afternoon.

Also approved, on recommendation of Police Chief John A. McLellan, was the immediate appointment of Sergt. Harry Mercer as a police inspector and Constable Steve Dunnell as a sergeant.

Chief McLellan said the appointment of a second police inspector would give the department needed supervision 24 hours a day.

Mayor Percy George, as head of the commission, said he felt that a potential crime wave was before the city due to the fact that the war was over, that the population had expanded and also that "other cities are pushing the criminals on us."

"I heartily agree with the chief in his recommendations for additional strength," he said.

Commissioner B. J. Gadsden said: "I feel the public will receive the news of additions to the police force with a sigh of relief."

SHORE PATROL GOING

Chief McLellan pointed out also that the naval shore patrol was disbanding, and this would result in more work for the city force.

"I expect to see the shore patrol out of here by the end of March, and they have been a great help to us," the chief said.

Additional equipment for the traffic department will include a new prowler car, a three-wheeled motorcycle to be used in marking parked cars and a motorcycle with sidecar. Total cost would be $3,450, it was estimated.

Ask Vandalism Penalty Increase

"It's a fine state of affairs when half the people are asking for more street lights and a small section of the youth of the city are shooting them out," commented Mayor Percy George when the city light committee complained to the police commission Tuesday afternoon of excessive vandalism of street lights.

The lighting committee asked the commission if it could recommend to the police magistrate that he be more severe in dealing with vandals.

"It has been suggested that even use of the cat-o'-nine-tails was justified," the light people said in complaining that dozens of street lights were being destroyed by .22 rifles, airguns and stones at the hands of young vandals.

It was agreed that the best way to handle the question was to forward a copy of the complaint to the police magistrate.

"I don't think we have any right to make such suggestions to him," Commissioner B. J. Gadsden said.

To Discuss Parallel Parking On Douglas

A proposal that parallel parking of automobiles on Douglas Street be enforced was set aside until the next meeting by members of the Police Commission at a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Commissioners approved an increase of the salaries of two janitors at the City Police Station of $15 a month each.

A proposal from the social welfare committee that an afternoon a week be set aside for the hearing of juvenile court cases will be discussed with Police Court Magistrate Henry C. Hall and City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison early in the new year. It was pointed out that the present hearings of juvenile cases were held before regular Police Court sessions which was not in keeping with sections of the Juvenile Act.

A proposal that a police motorboat patrol for the harbor be instigated was laid on the table. It was felt that the cost of operating the service would be much higher than its value to boat owners who moored their craft in the harbor.

$3,793 Collected In Police Court

Fines and costs collected in city police court during November amounted to $3,793.50, Police Chief John A. McLellan reported to Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the police commission. Of this total, $3,751 was collected in fines.

There were 570 convictions and orders made and only 13 charges were dismissed or withdrawn, the report said. Forty-six people had been arrested and 537 summoned.

Of $6,617.35 worth of stolen property reported $1,068.50 had been recovered during the month, and of $3,614.50 of lost property reported, $1,373.26 had been recovered.

Thirty-two persons had been reported missing and all had been located, and a total of 1,367 reports had been given attention. Every one of 31 automobiles stolen had been recovered.

There had been 55 car accidents in which damage had been over $25. Two people had been seriously hurt in them and 18 had been slightly injured. There had been 18 minor accidents.

Eight juveniles had been charged in juvenile court with 22 indictable offences; two had been charged under the Motor Vehicle Act, and one was charged with theft of an automobile.

Oil Heating Plant For Police Station

The Police Commission meeting Tuesday afternoon decided to ask the City Council to call for tenders immediately on the installation of an oil heating system and 1,000-gallon fuel tank for the police station.

"I think it would be in the interest of everyone concerned to go ahead with the oil heating plan," said Mayor Percy George, chairman of the commission, in commenting on a discussion resulting from the receipt of letters from local merchants, one favoring oil and the others favoring coal.

Six coal merchants condemned the proposal that oil heating be used. "Coal is a Vancouver Island product, can be fired automatically and also use of it would mean jobs for returned servicemen," they said.

The oil man said the yearly cost of heavy oil heating would be less than that of coal heating and argued that coal merchants were having difficulty supplying private dwellings. "Immediate delivery of oil can be made," he said.

It was pointed out that $1,400 had been set aside in the budget to handle the police station heating improvements.

License Plates Planned for Bikes

It was the hope of the city police commission in session Tuesday afternoon that enough metal would be available soon to put license plates on all bicycles in Victoria.

Bicycles were being licensed at the city hall, it was explained, but the license number could only be stamped on the frames of the machines.

"I think the present system is working out quite well," said Commissioner B. J. Gadsden in commenting on the locating of a stolen bicycle recently through the number with which it had been stamped.

Mayor Percy George, chairman of the commission, said: "I won't be happy until we have plates for all bicycles."

"I am rather disappointed in that we haven't been able to do that, too," said Police Chief John A. McLellan. "When we have them licensed with plates, it will be much easier apprehending cyclists who violate the traffic regulations."

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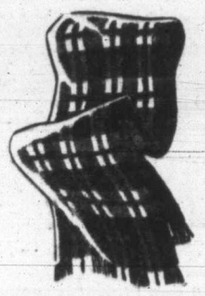

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B.C.E.R. Pays $8,500 To City for Damage To Water Mains

The B.C. Electric Railway Co. has paid $8,500 to the city for damage caused by electrolysis to city water mains by current grounded from the streetcars, Mayor Percy George, and Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, announced today.

In addition W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the company, guaranteed that the company would pay for any future damage caused by electrolysis within 60 days of being billed by the city.

The matter of the damage caused to the water pipes which are corroded and eaten away by the current being grounded, has been a matter of dispute between the B.C.E.R. and the city for the past five or six years, Mayor George said, and he has pressed the company for some action ever since taking office last January.

Ald. Worthington paid tribute to the efforts of the mayor, as well as to J. A. Patton, city solicitor, and Kenneth Reid, electric light superintendent, for their work in obtaining the settlement.

Mr. Mainwaring assured the city officials that the B.C.E.R. would take steps to do what is possible to stop the grounding of the current in the pipes and the consequent corrosion.

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70 at Y.M.C.A. Christmas Party

A program of variety entertainment and a turkey dinner featured the 20th annual Christmas party of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. held Tuesday night in the association building. E. G. Rowebottom, vice-president of the "Y," was the chairman.

The party attracted 70 members and friends and was held under the sponsorship of the board of directors, Toastmasters' and Toastmistress' Clubs and the Camera Club.

The Red Triangle Concert Party contributed songs and musical numbers. John Scott was toastmaster.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse said the invocation.

Community singing was led by Nigel Dixon. Others participating were: Miss Catherine Denison, W. A. Stursberg, Mrs. J. A. Young, H. W. Hamlet, Lieut. Ven der Linden, Miss Catherine Craig, Ralph McAdam and Miss Vera Critchard.

John Amery Hanged For High Treason

LONDON (CP)—John Amery, 33, son of a prominent British statesman, was hanged at 9 a.m. today for high treason to his King and country.

Led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, who is awaiting death on the gallows for the same offence, Amery was executed under a clearing sky after a night of drizzling rain.

The 33-year-old son of L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India and one-time First Lord of the Admiralty, was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war.

Maurice Dorval, of Fernwood Farm, North Salt Spring, has purchased the 180-acre Highcroft Dairy property on Salt Spring Island from R. King, Victoria.

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Items for 'Radio Auction' Include Pup and Canary

A partial list of the items to be auctioned off in the Victoria Rotary Club's "Radio Auction" tomorrow night, over CJVI, between 8 and midnight, was released today by A. Victor Clarke.

For the information of the radio public, he pointed out that full details and description of the articles will be given by the announcer during the sale.

All items to be put on the block are not lifeless. There is, for instance, a canary with a fine warbling voice, and a cute Cocker Spaniel pup.

There will be a Swift's 15-pound premium ham, 500 square feet of Johns-Manville rock wool, two complete laboratory outfits, a used cabinet radio, two cords of wood, four dinner tickets at the Empress Hotel, a six-months' course at Sprott Shaw School, 50 sacks of cement, 15 squares of Duroid shingles, four tons of coal, a fur collar, a beautifully furnished doll's house, three other radios, a Molinard vanity chest, $50 laundry service, a double-barrel 12-gauge shotgun, a Japanese sword, a violin, a set of skiis and ski poles, two Thor washing machines (brand new), an electric Singer sewing machine, an electric vibrator, three electric irons, a picture by Carot, a coffee table, several types of table lamps, a convertible studio lounge, 100 House of Lords cigars, a lady's handbag, 10 volumes of the works of Eugene Field, salad bowls, a $50 sterling silver fruit dish, and many other items, a lot of them in "the hard-to-get" class. Proceeds will be for the Solarium and Rotary charities.

Cranberry, Turkey Short, Vegetables, Fruit Plentiful

While turkeys and cranberries may be on the short side this Christmas, everything in the way of vegetables, fruit and nuts will be plentiful according to word from Wholesale Row today.

Meat packers here estimate that they have received but 50 per cent of their demands with regard to prairie turkeys and feel that there may be sufficient for Christmas, but as for New Year, opinions are divided. One wholesaler said there would be no birds for the New Year holiday, while another said there would be a few.

"The quantity of local birds arriving will change the picture and there is never the demand for turkey at the New Year that there is a Christmas," one wholesaler said.

Following is a list of the vegetables, mostly imported, available for the Christmas trade: Green peas, California and local Brussel sprouts, new bunch beets, artichoke, watercress, endive, green onions, eggplant, parslev, broccoli, local and California cauliflower, celery, lettuce, mushrooms from the mainland, globe onions, Texas green peppers and Texas spinach.

Yams are expected Thursday and there are local and Mexican tomatoes and bulk carrots, beets and parsnips available. Wholesalers have no more cranberries.

Heading the list of fruit available are California oranges, Tangerines and some bananas. White and pink grapefruit from Texas, lemons, limes, apples, avocados, grapes, pears and pineapples are on the market.

Shelled almonds, pecans, filberts, almonds and walnuts are available.

Veterans Warned To Demand Title

Veterans in several B.C. districts seeking to buy property are allegedly making complete or part-payments on proposed subdivisions which have not even been surveyed, planning to use their re-establishment credits to assist in building homes.

This procedure is strongly discouraged by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and veterans are advised to hold up payment for these lands until such time as the vendor gives them a conveyance to a properly surveyed lot. The reason is that veterans cannot get their re-establishment credits until their interest in the property is assured.

It is pointed out that the veterans' money may be used for developing the sub-division, and the owner get into financial difficulties so that he cannot complete the deal. He is then unable to give the veteran title to the individual piece of property as originally proposed.

Veterans are advised to deal with reputable agents in such cases, who are in a position to guarantee title on behalf of the vendor.

Town Topics

A free turkey luncheon will be served to every paid-up member of the Aged Pensioners' Association Friday at 1 in the lower hall of First Baptist Church.

Building permits were issued to J. E. Lundy to make alterations costing $1,600 to property at 1701 Hollywood Crescent, and to Renfrew Bros. to make an addition to their plant at 1012 Yates Street, value $1,540.

Thirteen motorists each were fined $2.50 in city police court today on parking charges. One was fined $5 for disobeying a traffic signal and another was fined $5 for not giving a hand signal when making a turning.

Work on the western section of the Hope-Princeton Highway has been started four miles out of Hope, Works Minister Herbert Anscomb announced today. He said that shortly 350 men and a considerable quantity of equipment would be employed on the project.

Young veterans of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, nominated a man Tuesday night for every position to be filled in the forthcoming branch election. Alfred Worthington, chairman, said the young veterans did not want to take over the branch, but should nominate a man for each position. "Then," he said, "if the older men want us to hold office they can show it on their ballots."

Boxing Day, having been proclaimed a public holiday in the province, the banks in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, will observe that day as a public holiday except in so far as it is necessary to comply with the present provisions of the Bills of Exchange Act which demand the presentation of all bills maturing on that day.

Complete handling of the F. G. Dexter Memorial Bursary Fund will be given to the Oak Bay branch of the Bank of Montreal, it was decided at a meeting of the committee in Oak Bay Technical Centre Tuesday night. The $50 bursary will be paid to a pupil in Grade 12, Oak Bay High School who is outstanding in character, work and athletics. Selection of the pupil will be made by the principal of the school and the award announced at the end of June.

The Victoria Boys' Band Christmas party was held in the practice room. Mayor Percy George, band president, presented Bandmaster C. H. Rowles with a pair of blankets from the women's auxiliary. Mrs. G. Campion, president of the W.A., was presented with a corsage for her efforts in preparing the party. Mrs. P. Shrimpton was also presented with a gift for her work done during the past year. After a buffet supper, the boys played games and were each given a Christmas gift. Movies were shown by Brian Burns.

Many Firms Seek Essondale Contract

Tenders were opened today by Arthur Dixon, deputy public works minister, for the construction of the administration building addition to the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale.

The bids were as follows:

General contract—General Construction Co. Ltd., $611,900; Bennett & White Construction Co. Ltd., $652,685; Smith Bros & Wilson Ltd., $689,470; Marwell Construction Co. Ltd., $758,078.

Heating and ventilation—Leek & Co. Ltd., $74,280; Fred Welch & Son, $80,470; Barr & Anderson Co. Ltd., $82,395; and B. Boe Ltd., $82,850.

Electrical work— E. J. H. McRae Co. Ltd., $55,965; H. J. Sayer & Co. Ltd., $56,500; Hume & Rumble Ltd., $57,667; and Mott Electric Ltd., $58,751.

Caddy Reappears

Cadborosaurus is back.

Young Tom Plimley saw Caddy today at Cordova Bay. His mother, Mrs. P. Plimley, also saw Victoria's famed sea monster, and so did neighbors along the Cordova Bay waterfront, she said.

"It certainly might be Caddy," Mrs. Plimley said. "It's camel-colored. It has a head such as has been drawn in pictures of Cadborosaurus. Then there is a long neck, and a broad hump showing above the water. "It looks quite long. You can't see all of it when it comes up, but it leaves a long mark in the water."

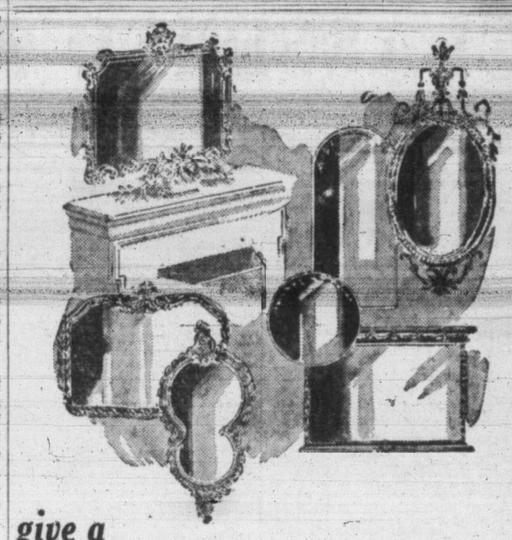
Skating Outlook Dim

While Victoria woke up to an outside world liberally coated with frost this morning, the reading of the glass on the grass last night only registered a minimum of 30, according to the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill.

A minimum temperature of 34 was forecast for tonight. The weather today was fair and cold, but the forecast tonight is "becoming cloudy and cool." Weather prediction for Thursday is light to moderate fresh winds, cloudy and cool, becoming milder in the afternoon with moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.

Skating possibilities with the present temperatures do not look very bright for the lower levels around Victoria. Vancouver's Stanley Park waters have been offering skating sport, following temperatures around the 18 mark.

Bringing 19 Canadian repatriates from the Far East, Ss. City of Lille is due Thursday for Vancouver.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White River	3	—33	
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The Pas	0	—13	.10
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Regina	7	—6	.01
Moose Jaw	8	—15	.01
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Prince Albert	2	—6	Trace
N. Battleford	8	—2	Trace
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2	5.13	7.3	7.05	7.1	12.30	8.9	20.16	2.6
3	5.56	7.8	7.46	7.6	12.46	9.0	20.45	2.0
4	6.36	8.1	8.20	7.9	12.52	9.1	21.16	1.6
5	7.19	8.4	8.48	8.3	12.49	9.2	21.50	1.3
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Announcements

BIRTHS

DALZELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Thom G. Dalzell, at Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 18, a son, Michael Gordon.

PUTT—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putt, 1327 Coventry Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 18, 1945, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ALEXANDOR-BEAN—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Synagogue at 12 noon, on Dec. 18, of Mrs. Annabelle Bean and Mr. I. G. Alexandor of Berkeley, Calif.

DEATHS

CLARKE—Passed away on Dec. 19, at the Jubilee Hospital, Douglas Stewart Clarke, aged 75 years, of 972 Scotia Street; born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria for two years and of Vancouver for many years. He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, at home; one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Ireland, Victoria; also four sisters in England.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Vancouver papers please copy.)

EDMONDS—Passed away in this city on Dec. 18, Matt Edmonds, aged 76 years. He was born in Lithuania and had resided in Victoria for the last five months.
Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

GORDON—Passed away in this city on Dec. 16, John Gordon, aged 61 years. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had resided in this province for several years.
Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

HENDERSON—There passed away in this city on Dec. 18, Alexina Henderson, at the age of 57 years. The late Mrs. Henderson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had resided in this city for the last 34 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Cockburn, Victoria, and three sons, William G., 2184 Empire Street, John, Edinburgh, Scotland, and James M., in Nanaimo; also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod will officiate and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

PIETERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital there passed away on Dec. 18, Leonie Pieters. The late Mrs. Pieters, who was 83 years of age, was born in Ostend, Belgium, and had resided there prior to moving to this city 24 years ago. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. Pauwels, Brentwood, Mrs. B. Ouvrin, Hollywood, Calif., and two sons, Richard, Wilkinson Road, Charles, in Belgium; also nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Prayers will be said this evening for the repose of her soul, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Mass will be celebarted at 9 a.m. from St. Andrew's Cathedral, Thursday morning, by Rev. Father W. O'Brien. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMILES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 15, 1945, Samuel Smiles of Victoria and a resident of the city for several years. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Gray, Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada and the British Empire Club.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3.15 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TERVO—After a lingering illness there passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at his residence, 2950 Foul Bay Road, Christian Albert Tervo, in his 71st year; born Jan. 30, 1875, in Vadso, Norway, and a resident of Victoria for the last 33 years. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss a son, Randolph Wilfred, 3011 Foul Bay Road; three daughters, Esther Frances and Clara Marie, at the family residence, and Mrs. Guy Waddington, Bartlesville, Okla.; three grandchildren, two sisters and a brother in the United States.
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A. L. CARRUTHERS,
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Department of Public Works,
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December 17, 1945.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of January, 1946, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 7153 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream District, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as the North West part of Section Two (2), Goldstream District, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Omer A. Demers to me, the undersigned Clifton Ramsey Robb, of the Municipality of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, as Transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of December, 1945.

C. R. ROBB,
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Picket Line Broken At Bakery Plant

TORONTO (CP) — Some 25 Brown's Bread Company Ltd. employees made a mass entrance to the company's strike-bound plant past picket lines today, and a union official immediately threatened to call employees of other Toronto bakeries out on strike.

A squad of police officers was on duty outside the plant as the employeess entered, and Albert Hearn, business agent for striking Local No. 847 of the Bakery Wagon Drivers (A.F.L.), said that "if police are going to be used to force our picket lines we will fight back by calling out the rest of the members of our union."

NEW ITALIAN PREMIER—The cabinet formed by Alcide de Gasperi, above, is facing its first tests. The Socialists hold the key Interior portfolio. De Gasperi, leader of the Christian Democrat party, is Foreign Minister in addition to holding the premership.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Maybe this will teach you about eavesdropping on the neighbors—and not telling your own mother what they say!"

Churchill Planning Early U.S. Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House disclosed today that Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister, will come to the United States early next year.

The White House said Churchill would leave England by ship for New York about the middle of January. The announcement, made simultaneously in Washington and London, added that Churchill's medical adviser, Lord Moran, had suggested he spend "a month, or more, in a warm climate, and have a complete rest."

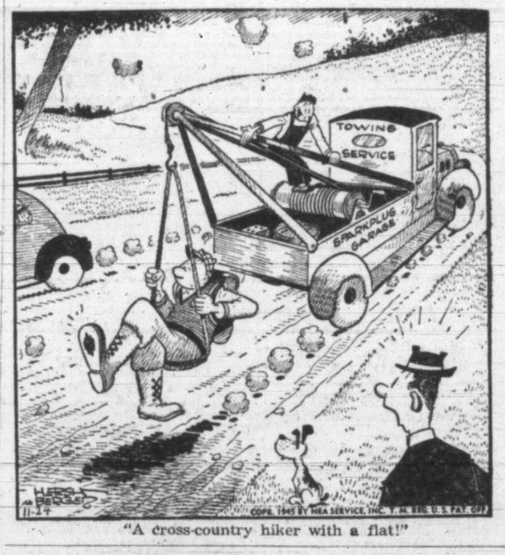
Churchill will discuss "world affairs" in an address at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., March 5.

The former premier will be introduced there by President Truman. The White House said the President had endorsed the invitation extended by the college.

Churchill has accepted the invitation of Col. Frank Clarke of Quebec to stay at his house in Florida during February, the announcement added.

The announcement continued: "Mr. Churchill does not contemplate any other public engagement in the United States at the present time. He will be accompanied on his visit to Florida by Mrs. Churchill and his daughter, Sarah Oliver."

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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THE GIFT-ALOGUE—PAGE 14

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'Thunderhead' Opens Thursday at York

Twentieth Century-Fox's glorious technicolor sequel to "My Friend Flicka," starring Roddy McDowall with Preston Foster, Rita Johnson, James Bell, Diana Hale and an outstanding supporting cast, opens tomorrow at the York Theatre.

Based on Mary O'Hara's best-loved best-seller, "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka," was directed by Louis King.

PLAZA THEATRE

Within two weeks after the capitulation of Berlin, occupants of Berlin were being shown how it happened. To packed movie houses, a Soviet documentary film, "The Fall of Berlin," accompanied by a forceful German language commentary, explained the entire campaign for the capture of Berlin, showed the final days of resistance, and as a grand climax, the signing of the capitulation to the Allies by the heads of the German army and navy.

Scenes of their own city being destroyed and entered by the Red Army, of their own soldiers surrendering in thousands, of their own civilians receiving bread and water from the Soviet forces, drew a mixed response from German audiences. Occasional murmurs, but mostly silence greeted the most unique showing of a film in history—the screening for the people of a city of a picture of their city's fall, now being shown at the Plaza Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Fred MacMurray and Lynn Bari went into their love scenes for "Captain Eddie," the new 20th Century-Fox hit now at the Dominion Theatre, with a degree of sureness neither of them had ever enjoyed before. It was the first time Fred, who is six feet four, worked opposite a girl who didn't have to stand on a box during their love scenes. Lynn, who is five feet six, was able to wear her high-heeled shoes where, generally working with just average-height men, she previously had to play these scenes in her stocking feet.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Don DeFore, the six-foot two-inch Iowan whose first starring picture is "You Came Along," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, comes naturally by his acting ability. Don's mother, Mrs. Joseph DeFore, heads the drama group at Sinclair Memorial Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the new star's seven brothers and sisters all appear in the group's plays.

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DOMINION — "Captain Eddy," with Fred McMurray.

OAK BAY — Tyrone Power in "The Rains Came."

PLAZA — "Fall of Berlin," A Soviet film.

RIO — "Brewster's Millions," starring Dennis O'Keefe.

YORK — George Formby in "Bell Bottom George."

'Messiah' Rendered By Augmented Choir At Metropolitan

By AUDREY St.D. JOHNSON

For many years past, the Christmas season in Victoria has been ushered in by a performance of Handel's greatest oratorio, the "Messiah," at Christ Church Cathedral. Tuesday night, at the Metropolitan United Church the tradition was maintained with an augmented Metropolitan choir, Edgar Holloway, chairmaster, at the organ, Frank Tupman, as guest conductor, and Elizabeth Izard at the piano.

The solos were taken by Isabelle Dowell, soprano; Elsie Stephenson, contralto; James Oakman, tenor, and Harry Johns, bass. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Dr. E. A. Whitehouse.

The matchless beauty of every chorus, recitative and air, its tenderness, passion and drama, have made this work the best known and best loved of all oratorio from the time of its world premiere in 1742 in Dublin.

SOLOISTS

Harry Johns, singing the bass part, gave an outstanding performance. Particularly stirring was his singing of the air "Why Do the Nations" and the solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound." More of the intended power and passion of "The People That Walked in Darkness" would have been developed if the tempo had been a little more urgent. Isabelle Dowell brought a lovely tenderness to "Come Unto Him" and was quite successful in "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." In the alto recitative and air, "Behold a Virgin" and "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," Elsie Stephenson was at her best. The deeply stirring "Comfort Ye My People" and that exquisite gem of aria form, "Behold and See" fell to the tenor soloist, James Oakman and were his best performances.

The choruses were very good and except for an inclination here and there to drag the tempo and an occasional wooliness in attack, displayed a clear conception of the intricate polyphony. Especially fine were "Surely He Has Born Our Griefs" and the "Hallelujah."

Mr. Holloway and Miss Izard at the piano gave rich and full support.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hollywood's officialdom gathered Monday night to accept Canada's homage for its help in the war effort. A blue-ribbon crowd heard L. B. Pearson, Canadian ambassador to Washington, thank movie personalities for their assistance in the Canadian war effort.

Three hundred guests including Ronald Colman, Greer Garson, Shirley Temple, Mary Pickford, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Walter Pidgeon, gathered at the Beverly Hills Hotel for a dinner which included Nova Scotia sole and Manitoba buffalo steak.

The United States is a place where a $40-a-week crooner can become a million-dollar industry within a few years.

That's what happened to Dick Haymes, star of 20th-Fox. His phonograph records sell in the millions and he has a regular radio show. Whenever he needs spending money he can play a theatre engagement. He did so recently and earned $28,000 in one week.

Now he is branching out into other enterprises. He is sponsoring some proteges in show business. He has founded a music publishing house. He is starting to breed saddle horses. And he is going to foster a playhouse to train actors.

The income from Haymes' activities has amounted to $300,000 in the first 10 months of this year. That's not bad for a guy who was making peanuts while singing for bands less than three years ago.

Dick recalls vividly the not-so-long-ago when he was singing for Harry James at $40 a week. "And then Harry was usually broke and borrowed it back," Dick said.

And does Dick yearn for the return of those gay, carefree days? No."

The 'flu bug is making the rounds and throwing a wrench into shooting schedules. Among those afflicted are Myrna Loy, Rex Harrison, Victor Francen, Marjorie Main, Peter Lawford, Heddy Lamarr, Mary Livingstone Benny, Jeanne Crain, Jimmy Durante and John Hodiak . . . add 'flu news: Love scenes between Robert Young and Sylvia Sidney in "The Searching Wind" were postponed because of it.

Falling Block Pins Woman's Dress

An avalanche of brick and masonry totally wrecked a trailer in which Alfred Boulley was sitting when this wall of a grain building in Chatham, Ont., collapsed. A block, weighing 100 pounds, missed her by inches and pinned her dress to the bed.

45 M.P.H. Fast Enough Motorists Think On Canada's Highways

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — Talk of super-speeds developed during the war apparently made little impression on the good old general public. It still thinks a top speed of 45 miles an hour on the open highway should be fast enough for anyone. Men would prefer to see a speed limit of 50 m.p.h., but women keep the national average down by voting, in a Gallup Poll, for only 40.

But then a majority of Canadian males nurture the belief that women make worse drivers than men.

Both car owners, and non-car owners, the poll finds, think, on the average, that a proper speed-limit on open highways is 45 miles per hour. Removal of the federal speed limit of 40 miles per hour, imposed as a war-time conservation measure, leaves the matter once more in the hands of the provincial governments.

BIGGEST GROUP SAYS 40

In making this survey from coast to coast, Gallup Poll opinion reporters first asked: "What do you think should be the speed limit, if any, on open highways?"

The national vote is as follows: Under 35 m.p.h., 13%; 40 m.p.h., 29%; 45 m.p.h., 8%; 50 m.p.h., 25%; over 50 m.p.h., 9%; no limit 8%; no opinion 8%.

Chief difference between car owners and non-car owners was that the latter showed a higher percentage of "no opinion" answers than did car owners.

Women were inclined to vote for a lower speed limit than men. Median of all replies received from men was 50 miles per hour, and for women 40 miles per hour. National median of all answers received was 45 miles per hour.

SPEED LIMITS VARY

Actual speed limits of provincially controlled open highways vary considerably from province to province. In some of the western provinces, for example, there is no speed limit on open highways, within the realm of "careful" driving. In Manitoba, a speed limit exists for night driving but not for daytime. In Ontario the speed limit is 50 miles per hour. Quebec has varying speed limits for gravel roads, mountain roads, roads near dwellings and so forth. In the Maritime areas, speed limits vary from province to province.

As a second question, Gallup reporters asked:

"In general, do you think women make better drivers than men, as good, or worse drivers?"

It is not surprising to find that answers to this question are affected by the sex to which you happen to belong. Nevertheless, 28 per cent (over a quarter) of the women voters believe that women make worse drivers than men:

Women are:	Men's Vote	Women's Vote
Better drivers	4%	14%
As good	35	49
Worse	54	28
No opinion	7	9

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Victoria Dentist Back From Overseas

LT.-COL. R. H. McDOUGALL

One of the first dentists to enlist in Victoria when World War II broke out, Lt.-Col. Richard McDougall has returned to the city from overseas. He is at present on repatriation leave.

Col. McDougall and Mrs. McDougall, who are residing temporarily at 1542 Hampshire Road, have a son and a daughter, Douglas, attending University School, Victoria, and Doreen, at present attending U.B.C.

Col. McDougall enlisted in November, 1939, and became dental officer, Western Air Command. He went overseas in July, 1942, where his first appointment was assistant director of dental services, with headquarters in C.M.H.Q., London.

Subsequently he was appointed consultant in dentistry overseas, and latterly was director of dental services with the R.C.A.F. headquarters in London.

Build Auditorium At Cedar School

Construction of a $11,896 auditorium at the new Cedar Avenue School will be carried out, it is announced by the Saanich School Board. In addition, $3,000 will be spent in insulating new school additions under construction in the municipality.

The building of the auditorium had been held up because authority had not been given under the Dominion construction controls.

It has been intimated that the provincial government will provide half the cost of school construction projects.

It was announced also a surplus of $7,000 in the school budget for the year.

Former teachers returning from service in the armed forces included J. Drummond, A. Murphy and Miss Annie Turner. Mr.

150 Kiwanians At Yuletide Luncheon

Close to 150 members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club gathered at the Empress Hotel Tuesday for their annual Christmas luncheon meeting. Frank Paulding presided.

Congratulations were extended to Walter Walker, former Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis and past president of the Victoria club, on his successful bid for the reeveship of Oak Bay by Mr. Paulding on behalf of the membership.

It was pointed out that the annual installation banquet will be held in the Empress Hotel on the evening of Jan. 4. Next weekly meeting of the Kiwanis will be Dec. 28 in view of Christmas falling on the day the luncheon is usually held.

Much of the afternoon was spent deciding the winners of the club's Christmas competitions with Denis Hagar in charge.

Cecil Heaton at the piano rendered Yuletide numbers.

Drummond will become principal of Cloverdale School; Mr. Murphy will be assistant to J. Morrison, physical training instructor, and Miss Turner will go on the staff of Saanichton School.

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Tonight

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Roseroom—CJVI. Cactus Junction—CJOR. Swing Time—CBR. Captain Midnight—KOL. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Folk Music—KOMO. Tom Mix—KOL. 5.45. Elmer Peterson—KOMO. 5.45. Bradley, News—KIRO. 5.45. Raymond Swing—KJR. 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI. Players Theatre—KJR. Dancetime—CJOR. Gabriel Heater—KOL. Frank Sinatra—KIRO. Concert Orch.—CBR. Eddie Cantor—KOMO. Real Stories—KOL. 6.15. Musical Program—CBR. Dinner Music—CJVI. 6.15.

6.30—District Attorney—KOMO. Dinner Music—CJVI. News—KJR. Spotlight Bands—KOL. Maisie—KIRO. Curtain Time—CBR. Iwa Green and Gold—CJOR. Max Hollander—CJVI. 6.45.

7.00—News—CBR. Counterspy—KJR. Sugar and Spice—CJVI. Whisper Man—KOL. Great Moments in Music—KIRO. Recital—CJOR. Kyser's College—KOMO. The Secret Is Out—CJVI. 7.15. News—CBR. 7.15.

7.30—Lone Ranger—KOL. Incredible, But True—KJR. White Empire—CBR. Clary's Gazette—CJOR. CJVI. Andrew Sisters—KIRO.

8.00—Supper Club—KOMO. Lum and Abner—KJR. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Longine Symph.—KOL. Let's Play Charades—CBR. Jack Kirkwood—KIRO. Randall Show—CJVI. Sportsteller—KJR. 8.15. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8.15. Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15.

8.30—Hildegarde—KOMO. Dr. Christian—KIRO. Norm Harris' Orchestra—CBR. Grand Old Songs—CJVI. CJOR. Fresh-up Time—KOL. Fishing and Hunting Club—KJR.

9.00—News—KOL. Narratives at Nine—KJR. Jack Carson—KIRO. CJVI. Mr. and Mrs. North—KOMO. Midweek Review—CBR.

9.30—Abduction of Santa Claus—CBR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Ellery Queen—KIRO. CJVI. News—KJR. Cecil Solly—KJR. 9.45.

10.00—News—CBR. KOMO. Way Out West—KOL. Magic Hour—KJR. Five Star Final—KIRO. The Shadow—CJVI. News—KIRO. 10.15. Kaltenborn—KOMO. 10.15. Stories—CBR. 10.15. Music—KOL. 10.15.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. News—CJVI. Broadway Echoes—KOL. Concert Hour—CJOR. Spring Romance—KOMO. Pacific Trio—CBR. Listen to Leibert—CJVI. 10.45.

11.00—Folk Music—KJR. Dance—CJVI. Phil Engalls—KIRO. Orchestra—CBR. News—KOMO. KOL.

11.30—Weather Report, Music—KIRO. Orchestra—KJR. KOL. Romany Road—KOMO. News for Alaska—KIRO. 11.45.

Thursday

7.00—News—KOL. KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Graeme Fletcher—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. Farm Forum—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO. CJVI. Parade—KOL. Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. 7.35. Abbe Observes—KJR.

8.00—News—CBR. CJOR. CKWX. CJVI. Martin Agronsky—KJR. Fred Waring—KOMO. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Jerry Morris—KOL. Good Morning—CJVI. 8.15.

8.30—Bob Nichols—KOMO. Bob Nichols—KOMO. Light of the World—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Billy Browne—CJOR. Good Morning—CJVI. Breakfast Club—CBR.

9.00—News—CBR. KJR. CJVI. KOL. KOMO. Bay Choir—CJOR. Kate Smith—KNX. KIRO.

9.30—Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Tom Breneman—KJR. Obituaries—KOL. Helen Trent—KNX. KIRO. Lucy Linton—CBR. Six For One—CJVI. Ranch House—CJOR. Community Chest—CBR. 9.45.

10.00—News—KOL. Christmas Special—CJVI. School Broadcast—KOMO. Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO. Home Edition—KJR. People Ask—CBR. Ted Malone—KJR. 10.15. Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15.

10.30—Paula and Phil—KOL. Shall We Waltz—CJOR. Carolyn Gilbert—KOMO. Margaret MacDonald—KIRO.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Frank Sinatra and guests, Ella Mae Morse and Vagabonds, present all-western program—KIRO.

7.00—Jean Tennyson, Jan Peerce, Robert Weede feature Christmas music on "Great Moments in Music"—KIRO.

7.30—Andrew Sisters have popular bandleader Ray Noble as guest—KIRO.

My True Story—KJR. News—CJVI. Bernie Rvall—CJVI. 10.45.

11.00—Guiding Light—KOMO. KPO. Cedric Foster—KOL. CBR Presents—CBR. Baukage Talking—KJR. Make Mine Music—CJVI. Two On a Clue—KIRO.

11.30—Glamour Manor—KJR. Rosemary—KIRO. Queen For Today—KOL. Soldier's Wife—CBR. CJVI. Woman in White—KOMO. Betty and Bob—CJVI. 11.45.

12.00—News—KOL. Our House—KIRO. Ivar Hagland—KJR. B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR. American Woman—KOMO. Nickel Club—CJOR. Songs For You—CJVI. Al Smith—CJVI. 12.15. Carnival—KOL. 12.15.

12.30—News—CBR. CJVI. Cecil Solly—KIRO. Carnival—KOL. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Easy Aces—KJR. Pepper Young—KOMO. KPO.

1.00—Jack Bench Show—KJR. Famous Voices—CJOR. Backstage Wife—KOMO. KPO. House Party—KIRO. Modern Minstrels—CBR. House of Fashion—CJVI. Woman's Way—KOL. Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15.

1.30—Evelyn Winters—KIRO. Newsical—CJOR. Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. KPO. Gil Martin—KJR. This Is Music—KOL. Modern Musicians—CBR. Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—Radio Billboard—KOL. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Melodies—CJOR. Am. School of Air—KIRO. From the Classics—CBR. What's Doing—KJR. Music Lovers—CJVI.

2.30—Sweet and Swing—KJR. Rhythmaires—CJOR. Robinson Family—CBR. Meet the Missus—KIRO. Weight in Gold—KOL. Just Plain Bill—KOMO. KPO. Music Lovers—CJVI.

3.00—Johnny Forrest—KOL. Woman's Life—KIRO. Al Pearce—KJR. Road of Life—KOMO. Western Five—CBR. CJVI. Prairie Special—CJVI. 3.15.

3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL. Women's Forum—CJVI. Magic Chord—CBR. Aunt Mary—KOMO. Local—KJR. Billy Browne—CJOR. World Today—KIRO. KNX. 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Scrapbook—CBR. One Woman's Secret—KOMO. Knox Manning—KIRO. Aunt Mary—CJVI. Songbook—KJR. 900 Club—CJVI. 4.15.

4.30—Erskine Johnson—KOL. Stock Quotations—CBR. Piano Melodies—KOMO. Mr. Keen—KIRO. Intermission Time—KJR.

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Tonight's Highlights

7.30—Clary's Gazette.
8.00—The Randall Show.
8.30—Grand Old Songs.
9.00—The Jack Carson Show.
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10.00—The Shadow.

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Bought Up By City

Practically every colored light in the city of a size suitable for outdoor decorations has been picked up by the city street lighting department, Kenneth Reid, superintendent, said today.

The city has been combed for suitable lights to keep the strings of colored lights in the downtown streets free from blanks, he said, as well as providing lights for the Christmas tree on Pandora Avenue, which was lit up for the first time Tuesday evening.

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One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

POLLS AND PROFILES

SO THE GALLUP poll got around to the subject of crazy hats. Well, I am surprised!

But I am positively purring at the result, for it vindicates my oft-pronounced views on headgear.

And I chuckled to see that most of the men, like me, took "a dim view of the trend."

While even a surprising number of women agree that hats are crazier than ever.

The question was: "Do you think women's hats are better or worse than they were a few years back?"

MISSED MY VIEWS

NO ONE CAME to ask me what I thought about it. If they had I could have given them an earful.

Not on the exact question, perhaps, but about feminine hats in general.

For in my opinion our hats have been absolutely crazy for years and years—and I should know!

Undaunted by constant defeat I wistfully stand before millinery shop windows and gaze in the hope that sometime, somewhere, something that I could wear might have sneaked in while the milliner wasn't looking.

But, like Diogenes in his quest for an honest man, I have looked in vain.

NAUGHTY NUMBERS

THE WINDOWS are full of naughty little numbers designed for pert profiles.

Chimneypot effects are strong just now. It wouldn't be so bad if they were unadulterated.

But most of them look as if they had been out all night in one of our best Victoria gales.

They are inclined to have a lean-to look. And to have taken on some debris cast up by the storm, such as bits of twig or thatch.

Or the last rose of summer that definitely has been left blooming alone too long.

NOT FOR NOSES

THESE leaning-tower-of-Pisa effects are fine for the cute little person who comes just up to his shoulder.

But they definitely aren't for anyone of my height and profile.

Such models make me look like a skyscraper with one chimney of the Yukon tin type stuck on at a groggy angle.

As to the profile effect. Well! I happen to be one of those people whose profile is kept in the cupboard with the family skeleton.

Not for me the classic feature nor the pert retrousse, nor even the generous Roman variety.

My nose is strictly functional—useful for colds. It was evidently put on as an afterthought—made up from what was left in the family nosebag.

PROFILES AND PIQUE

THAT'S WHY I am feeling rather glum over the prospects for next season's hats—in spite of the Gallup poll.

For it's going to take more than a slice of public opinion to curb the fantasies of the fashion designers.

An eastern paper's preview predicts more headaches for some of us older women.

It goes into raptures over the hats for southern wear and early spring that are in the making.

Happily, I shan't be in the south to see the harvest, but I am warning you about what to expect in the early spring.

For Suzanne Remy—whoever that may be—"is making pique glamorous by swooping three big roses down the side of a white beret and then draping the whole thing with a blue veil."

SPRING-CLEANING

THE ILLUSTRATION of that suggests only one spring-like thought to me—and that's spring cleaning.

For the glamorous pique whatsitsname looks just like a duster tied over the head with a doodad at one side and enveloped in veiling to keep out the flies.

Lily Dache of the dashing designs has thought up a "backward-swept fantail" effect in fawn felt.

All I can say is that the result looks as if a pouter pigeon had come to roost on last year's birdnest—minus its head and feet.

But Lily has another one to startle the natives. It is described as a "forward movement called a 'canot'."

CANOTS AND CHEFS

WELL, I CANNOT for the life of me see what a 'canot' is going to do for any woman. It certainly won't do it for me!

These arbiters of fashion have even entered the kitchen for ideas.

Some little bug is going to get us some day in a millinery store and we shall march out wearing a chef's cap.

But not of the white cotton variety. This will be in natural shantung, its pleated edge held in a wide band of black satin—says Hattie Carnegie.

And it has to be worn with a backward sweep—leaving the hair scraped back, and the face completely nude.

After that, all I can say is that if winter comes with its cockeyed chimneys, can spring be far behind with its silly silhouettes?

Today's Financial News, Quotations

Montreal

Papers Rise On Ration End Report

MONTREAL (CP)—Paced by Papers, most of the key groups moved into higher ground in trading today on the stock exchange and curb market. Banks, which have touched new highs in the indices recently, were down a bit.

Papers reacted with increases to the announcement newsprint rationing in Canada was to cease. Those working up included Price, to a new high, Bathurst issues, St. Lawrence common and Paper preferred, International, Consolidated, Abitibi 6 per cent preferred, Donnacona, Fraser, Brown common, M. & O., Dryden and Powell. Brown preferred and Abitibi common were exceptions and slipped.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 industrials 121.90, up 0.90
10 utilities 72.20, up 0.50
30 combined 105.30, up 0.07
10 pulp & paper 289.60, up 12.33
15 golds 107.95, up 0.21
Total sales 119,300.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest Fund Off'd.	465	515
Canadian Bank of Commerce	17½	18
Dominion Bank	22	—
Bank of Montreal	20¼	20¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	31½	31¾
Royal Bank	—	18½
Bank of Toronto	29¾	—
Abitibi comm.	5¾	5⅞
Abitibi pfd.	83	—
Algoma Steel	19½	19⅞
Aluminum pfd.	129	133
Asbestos Corp.	31¼	31¾
Bathurst A	—	19¾
Bell Telephone	185	—
Brazilian Tract	26⅜	26¾
Br. Amer. Oil	26¼	26½
B.C. Packers	35¾	36
B.C. Power A	29½	30
Bruck Silk Mills	18	19
Building Products	23	23½
Bulolo Gold	20¼	20¾
Can. and Dom. Sugar	24⅞	25
Can. Cement	14	14½
Can. Malting	56	58
Can. Nor. Power	11¼	11½
Can. Steamship, com.	17½	18
Can. Steamships pfd.	47½	47¾
Cdn. Breweries	22⅜	22½
Cdn. Bronze com.	44½	45
Cdn. Car and Fdry com.	16¾	17
Cdn. Car and Fdry new pfd.	34½	35
Cdn. Celanese	57	58
Cdn. Dredge and Dock	24	25
Cdn. Indus. Alcohol	—	17
Cdn. Industries B	163	165
Cdn. Locomotive	37⅝	38½
C.P.R.	20	20¼
Cdn. Vickers com.	12	12½
Cdn. Vickers pfd.	93½	100
Cockshutt Plow	17¾	17⅞
Comm. Alcohol	6	6¼
Cons. Paper	14⅞	15
Consumers Glass	41	42
Crown Cork and Seal	47	47½
Distillers Seagram	—	85
Dominion Bridge	40	40½
Dominion Engineering	43	44½
Dom. Oilcloth and Linoleum	—	41
Dominion Woollens	13	13⅛
Dom. Steel and Coal	13½	13⅞
Dominion Stores	—	21¼
Dom. Tar and Chemical	22	22½
Dominion Textile	89	90
Donna Paper	17	17¼
Dryden Paper	14	14½
Fairchild Aircraft	4¼	4½
Fleet Aircraft	5½	5¾
Ford of Canada A	30¾	31
Foundation Co.	29	29½
Fraser Co. V.T.	50	50½
Gatineau Power	15	15¼
Gen. Steel Wares	19¾	19⅞
Gypsum Lime and Alabastine	13½	13¾
Hamilton Bridge	—	9⅞
Howard Smith	27¼	28½
Imperial Oil	15¼	15⅝
Imp. Tobacco	13¼	—
International Bronze Pwdr.	17½	18
Inter. Nickel	40⅝	41
Inter. Paper	47¾	48
Inter. Pete	22¼	22⅝
Inter. Power	55½	56
Inter. Util. A	43½	44
Lake of Woods	28¼	30
Maple Leaf. com.	14	14¼
Massey Harris. com.	14½	14⅝
Massey Harris. pfd.	28¾	29
McColl Front. com.	15⅝	15½
Minn. and Ont. Paper	16⅞	17
Mitchell Robt.	25⅞	26
National Brew	—	45
Nat. Steel Car	23¼	23½
Ogilvie Flour	31	32
Page Hersey	29	20
Powell River	29	29¼
Power Corpn.	—	13⅜
Price Bros.	50¼	51
Purity Flour pfd.	48¼	—
Quebec Power	17	17½
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	35	36
St. Law. Paper, pfd.	83	—
Sicks' Brew	—	38
Simon, H. and Son	28¼	—
South Can. Pwr.	13¾	14
Steel of Can.	78	79
Tooke Bros. new	32	35
United Steel	7⅛	7¼
Walker Gooderham. com.	—	108½
Walker Gooderham. pfd.	21⅝	22¼
Wpg. Elec. com.	13⅝	13¾
Wpg. Elec. pfd.	92	—

New York

Hiram Walker Leads Canadians' Recovery

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected industrials advanced fractions to more than a point today but there were a good number of issues unchanged or slightly lower.

Rails, a leader most of the session, were mixed at the close.

Steels, rubbers, retail stores, aircrafts and utilities generally were fractionally higher near the close.

Dealings were considerably lower than in recent sessions.

Hiram Walker led the continued recovery of Canadian issues with a gain of 1½ at midday. Dome Mines and Canadian Pacific were up ⅜ and ½, respectively.

McIntyre, on offside, slipped ¼.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 190.62, off 0.36
20 rails 63.23, off 0.01
15 utilities 37.50, unch'ed
65 stocks 71.57, off 0.08

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	184-4
American Can	100-3
American P. and L.	11-7
American Tobacco	96
American Tel. and Tel.	189-5
Anaconda Copper	44
Atchison Topeka	107-4
Atlantic Refining	41
B. and O. Railway	26
Baldwin Locomotive	33
Bendix Aviation	53-2
Bethlehem Steel	93-6
Boeing Aircraft	32
Borden	44-1
Borg Warner	50-6
Briggs Mfg. Co.	47-6
Case, J. I.	44-1
Canadian Pacific Railway	18-4
Cerro de Pasco	45-4
C. and O. Railway	55-4
Chrysler	133-4
Con. Edison	32-4
Cont. Can	45-1
Crown Zellerbach	29-3
Crucible Steel	47-1
Curtiss Wright	8
Douglas Aircraft	97
Du Pont	181-2
Eastman Kodak	226
Erie Railroad	18-3
General Foods	51-1
General Electric	47
General Motors	73-3
Granby Copper	7
Goodrich, B. F.	69-6
Goodyear Tire	60-5
Great Northern	59-2
Great West Sugar	32-3
Homestake Mining	52-2
Howe Sound	47-4
Hupp Motors	8-2
Inter. Harvester	95-4
Inter. T. and T.	30-1
Inter. Nickel	37-2
Johns-Manville	139
Kennecott Copper	48-7
Loew's Theatre	34-4
Montgomery Ward	73
Nash Kelvinator	23
New York Central	33-5
North American Aviation	13-6
Northern Pacific	34-7
Packard Motors	10-4
Pan-American Airways	25-6
Pennsylvania Railroad	43-2
Pepsi-Cola	25-6
Phillips Pete.	58-7
Pullman	60-5
Radio	17-4
Republic Steel	30-6
Reynolds Tobacco	35-7
Safeway Stores	25-1
Schenley Distillers	93
Shell Union	32-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	66-4
Sears Roebuck	36-3
Simmons Co.	44
Southern Pacific	60
Southern Railway	58-2
Sperry Corp.	75
Studebaker	30-5
Texas Corp.	59-1
Texas Gulf	50-4
Union Carbide	99-6
Union Oil California	26-2
Union Pacific	141
United Aircraft	35-4
United Gas and Improvement	23-2
United Fruit	106-7
U.S. Rubber	67-4
U.S. Steel	81-2
U.S. Smelting	68
Warner Bros.	72
Westinghouse Electric	35-5
Western Union	52
Woolworth	49-6
Zenith Radio	40-6
Armour, Ills.	13-1
Al. Ludlum	39
Commercial Solvents	23
Greyhound	33-2

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	105.40	106.15
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	104.75	105.50
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	103.50	104.25
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	102.37	103.12
5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	102.00	102.75
6th Victory Loan 3% 1960	101.62	102.37
7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	101.25	102.00
8th Victory Loan 3% 1963	100.87	101.62
9th Victory Loan 3% 1966	100.75	101.50
Dom. of Canada 3% Perp.	98.75	99.50
B.C. 3½% 1954	101.50	—
Manitoba 4% 1950	102.50	104.50
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	106.50	—
C.N.R. 3% 1953	101.10	103.35
B.C. Power 4% 1965	101.50	—
Calgary Power 5% 1964	105.00	107.00
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	101.75	103.75
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	103.50	105.50
Con. Paper 5½% 1961	109.00	110.75
Massey Harris 4¼% 1954	103.00	—
Winnipeg Electric A 5% 1965	100.00	102.00

Toronto

Home Oil Makes 15-Cent Gain

TORONTO (CP) — Despite comparatively quiet trading, prices held steady to strong on the Toronto stock market today. Volume improved late in the session.

The stronger industrials included the papers, steels, foods and utilities. Abitibi 6 per cent preferred climbed 2½ to 83 in active trading, and International Paper gained a point.

Home Oil livened up and gained 15 cents to 3.85, Royalite added a fraction, and Calgary-Edmonton added 5 cents. Pacific Refineries, Calmont and British-Dominion had minor losses.

Toronto closing index:
20 industrials 172.30, up 0.97
20 golds 137.56, up 0.71
10 base metals 88.93, up 0.75
15 western oils 29.65 up 0.19
Total sales 1,201,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Dec. 19, 1945, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	106	107
Beatty Bros. A	38½	39
Bell Telephone	183	184
B.A. Oil	25¾	27½
B.C. Power A	29¾	30¾
Bralorne	17¾	18½
Brazilian Traction	26	26¼
Burlington Steel	13	13¾
Canadian Celanese	57½	58
Canadian Pacific Railway	20	20¼
Canada Steamship pfd.	47¼	48
Con. M. and S.	78	80
Fanny Farmer	48	48½
Ford Canada A	30¾	31
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	104¾	105
Imperial Oil	15¾	15½
Imperial Tobacco	13¼	13⅝
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	102¼	
Do. A	30¾	31
Inter. Nickel	40¾	41
Inter. Petroleum	22¼	22⅝
Loblaw Groc. A	27½	28
Montreal L. H. and P.	22	22¼
Noranda	59¾	60¼
Page Hersey Tubes	29¼	29¾
Powell River Co.	29	29¼
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% pfd.	102	103
Southam Co. Ltd.	19	19½
Steel of Canada	78	79
Hiram Walker G. and W.	107	108
Geo. Weston 4½% pfd.	104½	105
Bank of Montreal	20¼	20½
Royal Bank	18¼	18½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	17½	18
Dominion Bank	23	23¼

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Arntfield	.46	.48
Aumaque	1.19	1.20
Aubelle	.53	.54
Astoria Rouyn	.78	.80
Bidgood Kirkland	.36	.38
Bear Exploration	1.52	1.55
Bralorne	17.75	18.25
Boycon	.30	.33
Bevcourt	.74	.75
Buffalo Canadian	.37	.39
Canadian Malartic	1.12	1.15
C. and E. Corp.	1.98	2.00
Central Patricia	2.67	2.70
Chesterville	1.75	1.80
Campbell Red Lake	2.45	2.50
Cons. Smelters	79.00	80.00
Cochenour Willans	4.20	4.25
Conwest	1.13	1.18
Dome Mines	29.00	29.50
Donalda	1.39	1.40
East Malartic	2.57	2.60
Elder	1.26	1.27
Falconbridge	5.80	5.95
Frobisher	4.80	4.90
Golden Arrow	.62	.65
Gold Crest	.68	.75
Giant Yellowknife	7.90	7.95
Hardrock	.92	.93
Harricana	.28	.30
Heva Cadillac	.51	.53
Hollinger	15.50	15.75
Home Oil	3.95	4.00
Hudson Bay Mines	38.25	38.50
Jacknife	.29	.30
Indian Lake	.66	.68
Kamiac	.27	.30
Kerr Addison	15.50	15.75
Kirkland Lake	2.07	2.09
Lakeshore	24.50	24.75
Leitch Gold	1.46	1.47
Little Long Lac	2.83	2.85
Lingman Lake	1.35	1.38
Louvicourt	1.34	1.35
Lynx	.30	.32
Madsen Red Lake	4.10	4.15
McIntyre	75.00	75.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.56	1.58
McLeod Cockshutt	3.35	3.40
Macassa	4.55	4.60
Malartic Goldfields	3.35	3.40
Marcus	1.00	1.01
Negus	1.55	1.56
Norseman	.23	.24
Noranda	59.75	
Okalta	.45	.49
O'Brien Mines	3.55	3.60
Pamour Porcupine	2.20	2.25
Paymaster	.74	.75
Pend Oreille	2.70	2.75
Perron Gold	1.42	1.43
Pickle Crow	4.25	4.35
Pandora	.36	.39
Premier Gold	2.46	2.50
Porcupine Reef	.52	.54
Queenston	.90	.95
Quemont	15.25	15.50
San Antonio	5.60	5.65
Senator	1.44	1.46
Sheep Creek	1.65	1.75
Sherritt Gordon	.80	.82
Sircoe Gold	.93	.94
Sladen Malartic	.43	.45
Steeprock	2.98	3.00
Sylvanite	3.20	3.25
Teck Hughes	4.85	5.00
Trans. Cont. Resources	1.26	1.38
Upper Canada	2.23	2.55
Ventures	12.50	12.75
Waite Amulet	4.10	4.15
Wright Hargreaves	5.15	5.20
Wasa Lake	1.40	1.41

Reduced Taxation Of Mines Advocated

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reduction of taxation on Canada's mining industry was urged Tuesday by Sir Henry Drayton of Victoria, former federal Finance Minister, in an address to the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

"If Canada's mining industry is to be properly carried on," Sir Henry said, "new mining areas discovered and millions of new capital raised to fully develop our natural resources, a very drastic change must be made in our taxation laws."

He asserted mining will do much to restore normal conditions in the postwar years "unless unduly hampered by taxation and government regulations."

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today were irregular with gains in early stages of the trading which declined slightly later.

The market acted in sympathy with Chicago. Selling was more liberal during the last hour which also made prices easier.

At the close prices were 2⅜ higher to ½ lower with December $1.90¾b; May $1.87 to $1.87¼ and July $1.77¼.

Export business totaled 700,000 bushels of Canadian wheat with the United Kingdom taking 350,000 bushels and the same amount going for relief shipment to Europe.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	189	191-2	189	190-6
May	187-6	189-5	186-4	187-2
July	177-2	179-5	176-4	177-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 190-6, track 187.

CHICAGO (AP)—With commission firms evening up their commitments on December grain futures deliveries, prices generally were on a touch-and-go basis again today.

Rye climbed as much as 3¼ cents a bushel in early dealings as the commission firms bought somewhat actively in short covering. Within an hour, however, liquidation set in and prices began a slow decline which carried below yesterday's close at times.

Only today and tomorrow remained for trading on the December deliveries, and dealings began shifting in large volume to May and the new crop months as some brokers sought to spread their commitments.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	180-4	180-4	180-4	180-4
May	180-4	180-4	180-4	180-4
July	177-5	177-5	177-2	177-2
September	174-7	175	174-4	174-4
Rye—				
December	184	185	181-2	181-4
May	168	168-2	166-3	166-7
July	144-3	144-4	144-2	144-2
September	139-7	139-7	139-4	139-5
Oats—				
December	78-3	78-7	78-2	78-3
May	76-5	77	76-4	76-4
July	73-7	74	73-4	73-4
September	70-4	71	70-4	70-6
Corn—				
December	—	—	—	118-4
May	—	—	—	118-4
July	—	—	—	118-4
September	—	—	—	118-4

City Egg Prices

To producer:	
Large	31c
Medium	29c
Pullets	21c
To wholesaler:	
Large	36c
Medium	34c
Pullets	26c

Vancouver

Hedley Mascot Continues Rise

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading was extremely slow on Vancouver stock exchange today as sales were down 30,000 shares from yesterday.

Hedley Mascot continued to rise and was up 4 at 2.08. Bayonne rose 1 to 19½. Premier Border was down ⅜ at 8. Red Hawk fell ½ to 11½. Wellington was up ⅜ at 6.

Home jumped 20 to 3.90.

Coast Breweries were up 10 at 2.60.

Closing Vancouver averages:
20 golds 79.77, off 0.09
10 base metals 87.33, up 0.59
10 oils 101.10, up 0.65

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	6½	7
Anglo-Canadian	112	118
A.P. Con.	19	—
C. and E. Corp.	195	—
Calmont	38	40
Commoil	25	—
Commonwealth	42	—
Dalhousie	35	42
Davies Pete.	—	18
Foothills	140	145
Home Oil	390	400
Mercury	7	7½
McDougall Segur	8½	—
Mill City	8	—
Model	23	24
Okalta	48	52
Pacific Pete.	87	100
Royal Canadian	3¾	4
Royalite	19¾	21
Vulcan	25	30
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	19¼	20
Bralorne	—	18¼
Bridge River Con.	19	19¾
Do. Extension	18½	19¾
Cariboo Gold	275	290
Congress	11	12
Dentonia	27¼	28
George Copper	—	20
Golconda	37½	40
Grandview	19	21
Grull Wihksne	21¼	22
Hedley Mascot	207	208
Island Mountain	170	175
Jason Gold	43	46
Kootenay Belle	11	12¾
Minto	7	—
O'Leary Malartic	31	33
Pacific Nickel	14	—
Pend Oreille	250	280
Pioneer Gold	630	640
Premier Border	8	8¼
Premier Gold	245	250
Privateer	—	69
Quatsino Copper	11	11¾
Red Hawk	11	12
Reno Gold	7½	9¾
Salmon Gold	17	18
Sheep Creek	167	170
Silback Premier	—	145
Taylor Bridge	80	83
Wellington	5½	6
Capital Estates	575	—
Coast Breweries	250	260
Powell River	—	30
United Distillers	10	—

LONDON MARKET

LONDON (Reuter)—Cheerful sentiment featured the stock market today and there was a fair amount of activity, especially near the closing hour.

British stock closings: Austin Motor A 34s 10½d. Babcock & Wilcox 56s 6d. Boots Pure Drug 55s 4½d. Central Mining £25. Consolidated Goldfields 86s 3d. Courtaulds 54s 9d. Crown Mines 170s. De Beers £19. London Midland Railway £27. Metal Box 94s 4½d. Mexican Eagle 12s 6d. Mining Trust Ltd. 7s 4½d. Rand Mines 158s 9d. Spring Mines 16s 3d.

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